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CITY VS. COMPANY

A REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS MADE AT OTHER TOWNS.

MANY FIRE HYDRANTS

With Lower Rates and Better Service Cities Owning Plants Pay No More for Fire Protection.

Being deeply interested in the correct solution of the water problem in Maryville, and with a desire to learn fully the facts and conditions relating to the water supply in some of our neighboring cities, the undersigned last week visited the cities of Tarkio, Mo., and Shenandoah, Red Oak, Villisca and Clarinda, Ia. For the benefit of those who may desire to know the facts, we give herewith the results of our observations and investigations.

Tarkio, Mo.

The first stop was made at Tarkio. Tarkio has a population of 1,366, and the Rankin company owns and operates the water works, electric lights and ice plant, all under the management and from one office. They also do a heating and plumbing business. The office force consists of a manager and bookkeeper who is also collector, although most of the water consumers pay at the office and receive a small discount for so doing.

The water is good and is secured from wells. The company has a number of wells, but they pump from two artesian wells 220 feet deep that run through forty feet of sand. They are said to have cost about \$700 each. Being a private plant we were, of course, not given the cost of the plant nor the receipts and expenditures of the business.

There are about 200 water consumers, practically all of whom are on a flat rate, the average residence rate including sprinkling, being about \$18 per year. The meter rate is 35c per thousand gallons, but very few have meters. The city has twenty-one fire hydrants, for which it pays \$75 each per year, or a total of \$1,575. The franchise of the company will expire September 1st, and the city officials say they will have to reduce rates before another franchise is granted.

Shenandoah, Ia.

The next stop was at Shenandoah, which has a population of 4,976. The water plant is owned by the city and has been so owned for eighteen years. It has cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The water is good and the supply is abundant, coming from sand point wells. They have one 10-inch, one 8 and six 6-inch wells, which furnish an abundant supply to consumers and almost unlimited flushing and street sprinkling privileges to the city. They have about eleven miles of mains, eighty-eight fire hydrants and 740 consumers. The maximum rate to consumers is 20c per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 33 1/3 cents per month or \$1 for three months. The city makes use of its ownership of the plant by giving to desirable factories a rate as low as 5 cents per 1,000 for a certain number of years.

The city does its own pumping and employs an engineer at \$60 per month and a night man part of the time at \$2 per day. M. K. Bryte has been the chief engineer at the pumping station seventeen years and says politics has never disturbed him.

The city clerk is also water commissioner and gets \$50 per month from the city and \$25 per month from the water department. He keeps the books, reads the meters and collects the rentals.

The receipts last year were:
From water rentals.....\$5,295.52
From water tax levy.....3,816.09

Total from city and citizens.....\$9,111.61
The operating expenses were:
Salaries.....\$1,440.00
Fuel and miscellaneous exp.....2,596.58

Total operating expenses.....\$4,036.58
There was also paid out for extensions of the mains \$1,364.87. Money paid out for extensions and enlargement of the plant is not operating expenses.

If the city had paid \$45 each for its 88 fire hydrants, the price now paid in Maryville, they would have cost \$3,960 whereas the amount raised by taxation was only \$3,816.09.

The city still has outstanding \$26,000 of water bonds of which \$16,000 bears 4 1/2 per cent interest and \$10,000 is running at 5 per cent.

Politics does not figure in the affairs of the water plant.

Without the advantages of a county seat or state school Shenandoah increased in population 1,403 between 1900 and 1910.

Red Oak, Iowa.

We proceeded next to Red Oak which according to the federal census of 1910 has a population of 4,830.

The city has owned its water plant since 1902 and it is estimated to have cost about \$100,000. The water is very fine and comes from two wells about 20 feet in diameter and 40 feet deep. A new well is now being dug at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

There are 12 1/2 miles of mains, 73 fire hydrants and about 800 consumers. The rates are from 25c per thousand gallons, with a minimum of 25c per month, down to 10c to railroads and other large consumers. The business is on a meter basis. The city furnishes the meters to the consumers at \$8.75 each or practically at cost.

The water is pumped by the electric light company under contract at five cents per thousand gallons, the city furnishing the building at pumping station and the light company the pumps and other machinery.

The city clerk is also water commissioner. The city pays him \$50 per month, and the water department \$50. He oversees the plant in general, reads meters and collects and is also supervising construction work and street paving. He is furnished a lady bookkeeper who draws \$25 per month from the city.

The earnings of the plant for the last fiscal year were as follows:

From water rentals.....\$8,016.00
From water tax levy.....2,777.04

Total paid for water by city and citizens.....\$10,793.04

The operating expenses last year were.....6,380.89

Red Oak gets the free use of 73 fire hydrants which at the price Maryville pays would cost \$3,285.00, but the people pay in water taxes only \$2,777.04. Maryville pays for her 66 fire hydrants raised by the general levy \$2,970.

During the past ten years Red Oak has increased in population 475. They say that politics does not affect the city affairs nor the employees of the water department.

Villisca, Iowa.

After spending the night at Red Oak we went next to Villisca. Villisca according to the last census has a population of 2,639 a little less than it had ten years ago. Here we found a mixed proposition. The city has a water plant it has owned 18 years but the water from the city wells has been too hard to be entirely satisfactory.

Some time ago one of the citizens dug a well on the other side of town 23x30 and found a supply of good soft water. The city then gave him a contract to pump from this well which he is doing at the rate of \$125 per month furnishing the well and the machinery.

Villisca is about the same size as Tarkio and comparisons can better be made with it. It likewise has a limited number of subscribers which they expect to increase since they have secured better water. Subscribers are served partly from meters and partly on a flat rate basis. The meter rates run from 50c down with a minimum of \$5 per year which amounts to about 45c per month. The average cost per home is about \$10 per home as against \$18 at Tarkio.

The city has 24 fire hydrants and the tax levy produces \$1,665.00. At the rates paid by Tarkio these 24 hydrants would cost \$1,800. Villisca has about three and one-half miles of mains and 145 consumers.

The receipts for the last fiscal year were, including the tax levy \$3,294.00. The operating expenses were \$2,828.88.

The city clerk is also water commissioner and has held the place for ten years. He has charge of the water business and, as in the other towns, receives pay partly from the city and partly from the water department.

Clarinda, Iowa.

We next visited Clarinda with a population according to Uncle Sam's last figures of 3,832. The water plant is owned by the city and has cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000. It has water bonds still outstanding of \$27,000.

Good water is obtained from wells.

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NEAR BAD ACCIDENT

SUNDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

AUTO COLLIDED WITH CAB

Occupants of Car Were Chautauqua Entertainers—None Were Injured.

A collision between T. L. Wilderman's automobile and a team driven to a cab known as the palbearers' cab, occurred Sunday night at Third and Walnut streets, after the Chautauqua program.

Mr. Wilderman was conveying Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quarles of St. Louis to the late Wabash train. Prof. W. S. Morse of Kansas City was also in the party.

As Mr. Wilderman reached Third and Walnut street, going eastward, he overtook a team and buggy and turned his auto to pass them, he collided with the cab that was being rapidly driven south by Lon Fordyce. Mr. Fordyce saw the auto lights, but not soon enough to slow up his horses. The tongue of the cab knocked off the side lights of the car and went on through, struck the back seat and knocked out the whole end of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Quarles and Mrs. Gates were thrown to the pavement, but were not hurt, aside from a few scratches. They were taken up by Mr. Robey's car, which came up at that instant, and taken to the train.

The automobile was badly damaged, but the cab was damaged only slightly.

SHERIFF ARRESTED

WOOD GAULDING

Sheriff Tilson returned Saturday from Soldier, Kan., with Wood Gaulding, charged with being connected with breaking into a box car and stealing some merchandise at Ravenwood on the night of July 17. His brother, Jim Gaulding, is now in the county jail also under the same charge.

Playing at County Fair.

The Lyric Quintet left Saturday evening for Albany, where they are furnishing the music for the Gentry county fair, which will continue this week. The quintet went to Albany with the expectation of remaining only Tuesday and Wednesday, but have been requested to remain during the week. They will be at Clearmont next Tuesday to give a special program. The quintet is composed of Miss Alma Nash, director; Lou Denny, Dan Holmes, Lawrence Shanks, Miss Edna Dietz and Miss Ola Smith.

Guest from Indiana.

Mr. Burns Hostetter and sister, Mrs. Tura, of Pickering, attended the Chautauqua Saturday. They were accompanied by a guest, Mr. Allen Dobson of Bloomington, Ind., who is visiting his uncle, Mr. Levi Buzzard, of near Hopkins, and other relatives. He will return to his home in Indiana the first of September to attend the state normal there.

Guests at Camp Brown.

Misses Ethel and Letha Shoemaker, Callie Thompson and Irene Schildknecht, of Bolckow, who were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alva C. Brown of that place at their camp at Chautauqua during the last three days, returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and children, who have been Chautauqua guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas', left for their home in Parnell Monday.

G. W. Little of Barnard came to Maryville Monday to visit until Tuesday evening with his granddaughter, Mrs. F. M. Whitechurch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and daughter, Cloe, of Pickering were Chautauqua guests Sunday, making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich and son of Elmo came to Maryville Sunday in their car and attended the Chautauqua.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

END OF CHAUTAUQUA

CLOSED SUNDAY AFTER A MOST SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

CREDIT TO P. O. LANDON

For the Success of the Chautauqua—Closing Number Was Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates.

The Maryville Chautauqua closed Sunday night a pronounced success. The attendance was the greatest in the history of Maryville Chautauquas, and it was evident all through the week that the Chautauqua idea is permanently fixed in the minds of the people of our city and county; that it meets the demand of the people for the splendid instruction and entertainment the Chautauqua platform affords. The past week was replete with instruction and pleasure for the oldest to the youngest, the learned and unlearned, and that is why the movement for a permanent Chautauqua has gained so much, for everybody sees that it is a movement by which every member of a family may profit.

Manager Landon has heard enough praise in the past few days to turn his head completely, and he has not heard nearly the half of the good things said in commendation of his tireless work these many months past. He has proven that a good Chautauqua in Maryville is a decided success.

The lecture of Senator Gore Saturday afternoon, dealing as it did with a number of the important political and economic conditions now confronting the people of the United States, and full of sparkling wit and humor, gave to a large audience all that had been claimed for the speaker. Senator Gore said that having just come from a busy session of congress he had had neither the time nor the inclination to prepare a special lecture, but would simply tell of his views on certain present day topics. Briefly these were the direct election of senators, low tariff, and reciprocity.

In regard to the question of tariff and taxation, he looked upon them as a necessary evil, depriving people of



PROF. P. O. LANDON.

Who had charge of the Maryville Chautauqua, which has just closed.

money which, under perfect conditions should be theirs. "When a person gets something for nothing," said Mr. Gore, "you may be sure somewhere some other person is giving something for nothing." And that is the relative position of the corporations and consumers of this country. The latter pay excessive amounts for useless protection.

Senator Gore is heartily in favor of reciprocity with Canada, for, as he said, "When we have a neighbor who has a supply of bread on hand amounting to 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, I believe in staying on borrowing terms with that neighbor."

The illustrated lecture of Prof. O. J. Kern Saturday evening was largely attended by an enthusiastic and sympathetic audience. He had for his subject the underlying principle of education and agricultural improvement, the betterment of the country schools. His slides were beautiful and he showed many striking contrasts of country schools before and after improvement. He advocated the erection of better buildings, beautification of grounds, broader curriculums and the founding of country high schools.

The concerts of the Morse-Quarles company during the day were as good as any of the music given by the other companies, and was well received by the audiences.

Dr. L. G. Herbert's address Sunday

afternoon was largely attended and he held his audience to the close of his address. His topic was along the line of education for advancement, and he pleaded for the highest education possible of each and every individual, not for self-gratification but for the aid which one could then give to his fellow-men. He told several striking incidents of such advancement under apparently hopeless conditions, and he stated that he did not believe any case was ever hopeless.

In the religious side of a person's life and the teaching of the Savior, he emphasized the fact that the "kingdom was within you," and creed or denomination was not essential.

The return of Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates for the closing number of the entire Chautauqua program brought out the record breaking crowd of this season's assembly. She was most enthusiastically received when she stepped on the platform and her reading was no disappointment in comparison with her reading on last Thursday of "The Fortune Hunter." "Poily of the Circus," the reading given Sunday evening, is a delightful little play, and Mrs. Gates held the close attention of every one throughout the evening. She handled each character wonderfully well, and the change of dialogue from one character to the other needed no explanation whatever. Her change of voice and acting fitted each individual so well that that in itself was enough to tell the audience of the change.

THE BELLOWSES WERE

NOT BADLY HURT

Miss Mary Bellows returned Monday morning from a week's visit in Chicago with the families of her brothers, John A. and Edwin Bellows. She will leave next Monday for Seattle, Wash., to continue her work in the public schools there. Miss Bellows says the papers made much more of the automobile accident of her brother, George P. Bellows and his family of this city, who are now in Chicago than it really was, although they had a very narrow escape from death. The party was just going out of Kenilworth. Harold Bellows was driving the car slowly, waiting the passing of a fast mail train that was approaching, and could not see the approach of a suburban train because of a growth of brush, and as no signal was given did not know the train was coming until the car was struck as he started over the track. The front of the auto with the engine was torn off, while the other part of the auto and its occupants were thrown back on their road. They were not hurt, but badly frightened. The car was damaged to the extent of \$500 or \$700.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City.....	47	34	.580
Humboldt.....	44	37	.543
Auburn.....	33	35	.524
Shenandoah.....	42	40	.512
Clarinda.....	37	45	.451
Nebraska City.....	32	50	.390

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 21.—The locals swatted the ball hard and won yesterday 9 to 3. Score:

R.H.E.
Humboldt.....002000020—4 8 4
Auburn.....000112014—9 12 3
Batteries—Oswalt and Dietz; Macon and Krainger. Umpire—Meyers.

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 21.—Carson's pitching was of the gilt-edged order and Nebraska City handed Clarinda a row of goose eggs. Score:

R.H.E.
Nebraska City.....003000000—3 9 2
Clarinda.....000000000—0 4 2
Batteries—Carson and Herman; Smithson and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 21.—Falls City at Shenandoah; no game.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett returned to their home in Graham Monday after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and attending the Chautauqua.

Warren Campbell, Dr. J. A. Larabee, Arthur Hazelwood and James Stewart of Barnard came to Maryville Sunday and attended the Chautauqua.

Dr. Gertrude Du Vall
The Fitting of Glasses a
Specialty.

114 1/2 South Main Street.

FOR A CHAUTAUQUA

MOVEMENT STARTED TO ORGANIZE A PERMANENT COMPANY.

HAVE OVER 150 SIGNERS

To the Subscription Paper for a Share of Stock—Matter Should Be Taken Up at Once.

Another meeting for a permanent Chautauqua fund was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. After some discussion it was decided to go on with the subscription list and see if 300 stockholders could not be obtained. Aside from this nothing was done at the meeting, as the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws cannot take place until the stock has been subscribed.

Up to Sunday evening 150 names were signed on the subscription papers for a share of stock at \$10 each. The suggestion is made, and it is a good one, that the permanent Chautauqua be made the Nodaway County Chautauqua; that the directors be selected from all over the county, so that each community or township be represented on the board of directors.

Separate from this was started another movement Sunday for the erection of a steel auditorium, with a seating capacity of about 5,000, and costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The plan is to get fifty men who will subscribe \$100 each, fifty to subscribe \$50 each, and fifty to subscribe \$25 each. Rev. Ford, who was explaining this from the platform Sunday evening, said that he had in his hand the names of five men who, if the above could be done, would give \$250 each. They are Mr. S. G. Gilliam, Mr. C. D. Bellows, Mr. W. C. Pierce, Mr. George L. Wilfley and Mr. S. H. Kemp.

Quite an interest is taken in organizing a permanent Chautauqua for Maryville and some action should be taken soon toward the formation of a permanent company. There is not a better place in the state for Chautauqua purposes than the Normal park and with an organization, good programs could be secured.

Maryville should by all means have a permanent Chautauqua company.

HER NEPHEW WAS

MR. GORE'S OPPONENT

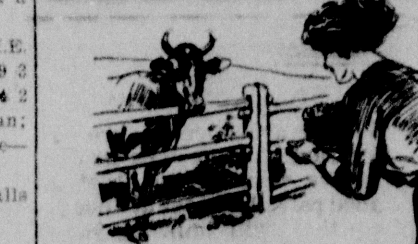
Among the Chautauqua attendants Saturday to hear United States Senator Gore, no one present, perhaps, was more personally interested in hearing this truly remarkable man than Mrs. Heath-Masters of St. Joseph, who came to hear him. Mrs. Masters' nephew, Roy Huffman, was Senator Gore's opponent on the Republican ticket for election to the United States senate. Mr. Huffman was a resident of Chandler, Okla., at the time of his candidacy, but now lives in Muskogee.

A. F. Harvey and C. J. Colden went to Kansas City Monday morning on business.

The Weather

Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair.

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Make your camp life pleasant by visiting our tent on the Chautauqua grounds, where you will find everything needful for your pleasure and pastime.

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Will Spend the Winter in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker of West Second street will leave about September 15 for Portland, Ore., where they will spend the winter. Their daughter, Mrs. Ella C. Wright of Shawnee, Okla., who has been visiting them, left Grant City Monday, where she has been visiting a sister, for her home. She has just returned from Portland, where she attended the national meeting of the Christian churches.

Body Taken to Fillmore.

The body of Mrs. Alexander Duncan, colored, who died suddenly Thursday morning by being overcome by the heat, was taken to Fillmore for burial Monday morning. The body was accompanied by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ellen Turner and her daughter, Mrs. Ola Green, of Zurich, Kan.; Mrs. Sykes of Stockton, Kan.; Mrs. Isora White and daughter, Alice, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Charles Carriger and Henry Allen of St. Joseph.

George W. Leiber, who has been visiting in the city several days with his mother, Mrs. John Leiber, and other relatives, left for his home in Oklahoma City Monday morning.

Clifford Skinner, the Beau Brummel of the Democrat-Forum office, was in Wilcox Sunday.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000; 5c to 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,500.
Hogs—30,000; 10c higher; top \$7.95.
Sheep—28,000; weak.
Estimate tomorrow 15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—22,000; 5c to 10c lower.
Hogs—4,000; strong; top \$7.60.
Sheep—6,000; weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000; 5c to 10c lower.
Hogs—4,000; strong; top \$7.60.
Sheep—6,500; weak.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

A Fine Took His Breath.

A lawyer in special session entered a plea of nolo contendere for a peddler accused of selling rotten fruit.

"What? What's that?" asked Justice Zeller.

"That's a plea of guilty with the right to explain," expounded the lawyer, Edward Cartel.

"No quibbling in this court, sir," thundered Justice Zeller. "Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

"Two months on the island or \$100 fine."—New York World.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have.

CITY VS. COMPANY

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the main one being a dug well 10x60 feet and two driven wells. The water is pumped on a contract by the electric light company at the rate of \$145 per month for not exceeding 100,000 gallons daily and about 4 cents per thousand above that.

Clarinda has over ten miles of mains, 100 fire hydrants and 526 consumers. The charge for water is only 20 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of 16 2-3 cents per month, or 50c per quarter. Meters are owned by the consumers and the city has been furnishing them at cost.

The city clerk, who has held his office since 1902, also keeps the books of the water department, but draws no salary from that source. They have a water commissioner who reads the meters, collects the rentals and superintends street work at a salary of \$740 per year. The service receipts of the water department last fiscal year were:

From water rentals.....\$2,753.00
From the water tax levy..... 3,350.04

Total.....\$6,103.04

The operating expenses were \$3,839.41.

During the year a well was dug at a cost of about \$2,700, a portion of which was paid by issuing refunding bonds.

Clarinda has 100 fire hydrants, which, at the price paid by Maryville, would have cost \$4,500, while the tax levy amounted to only \$3,350.04.

It may also be observed that the receipts from water rentals should be much larger this year with the very small minimum charge they have fixed of 50 cents for three months. Last year they had no minimum charge and the books show that a number of citizens got their entire year's supply of water for less than \$1 each. No politics in the water plant affairs was the report.

Clarinda, during the past ten years, increased in population 556.

Maryville, Mo.

From Clarinda we returned to Maryville, whose population, according to the latest census, is 4,762, an increase of 185 over the census of 1900. Maryville is naturally the equal of any of the above mentioned cities, excellent though they may be, and has just as intelligent, honest and patriotic citizens, but, in our judgment, her water supply has not been handled as advantageously as the cities of Shenandoah, Red Oak and Clarinda.

Even though good water may be secured here from wells, owing to the distance and the height to which it must be raised, we doubt if it can be handled as cheaply as in the above mentioned cities. This it is but fair to state, although this is a matter for further investigation and expert judgment. However, there seems to be no reason why it should exceed the estimate of \$7,500 per year, as made in the recent statement of the mayor and council.

If Maryville continues private ownership, on the basis the company says it must have before it will consent to supply better water and needed improvements to the plant, it will cost the citizens of Maryville an aggregate sum of nearly \$16,000 per year. And, if she continues with only sixty-six fire hydrants, the present number, at the present price of \$45 each, it will cost the city a further sum of \$2,970 to be secured from the general levy, making a total of nearly \$19,000 per year. Compare these figures with those supplied by the other towns and draw your own conclusions. It should be borne in mind that while Maryville does not now have a special water tax levy, she pays each year out of the general tax levy \$2,970 for fire hydrants, which is no less a tax because it is collected under a levy different in name.

If we continue with the present crippled condition of the plant as in the past, then what of the water supply? Whence will it come and what the quality?

J. H. GRAY.
HENRY L. FOSTER.
S. G. GILLAM.
B. F. DUNCAN.
W. C. VAN CLEVE.

Mrs. R. C. Snodgrass and little daughter, Florence Evon, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Rhoades of Burlington Junction, were in the city Monday, going to Hopkins to meet Mrs. Snodgrass, who is assisting his brother, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, in a series of meetings at the Christian church.

Mrs. Roland Wray attended the Chautauqua Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wray. She was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Wray and children, who will spend a week there.

Mrs. Vilas Martin and children and Mrs. F. M. Martin returned Monday noon from their trip to Colorado.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

HOOKERS ARRIVED AT MARSHALL SATURDAY

In a card from C. D. Hooker to Henry Wilson, janitor of the Elks club, Mr. Hooker says that they arrived at Marshall, Minn., on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, after a very pleasant trip. No trouble was had with the automobile except a little tire trouble. It was 362 miles to Marshall. In the Hooker party are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Hooker and little daughter. They left Maryville last Tuesday.

As Dr. and Mrs. H. Day of Parnell were returning home in their car from the Chautauqua Saturday night they ran into a fence post about three miles north of Maryville and badly damaged the car. Neither of the occupants were hurt, and they were brought to Maryville by Earl Barmann in his machine.

H. A. Black of Falls City, Neb., who has been a guest of Miss Gertrude Ellisberry, left for his home Monday. Black was formerly a member of the Comets base ball team, but is now playing with the Falls City Mink league team.

Heard Senator Gore.

George Walton, cashier of the bank at Elmo, was in Maryville Saturday afternoon to hear Senator Gore. He took his sister, Miss Laura Walton, and his father to their home near Skidmore Saturday evening in his car.

Arthur Luce arrived Sunday morning from Anderson, Ind., for a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Luce, before returning to his school work at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Tom M. Morgan, formerly editor of the Maryville Tribune, is now secretary of the publicity league of San Antonio, Texas, one of the largest and most active organizations in the south. The publicity league corresponds to the Commercial clubs of other cities.

Mrs. James Blagg returned to her home, four miles southwest of Arkoe, Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Graves, who will be her guest and will visit other friends there.

Mrs. J. T. Goff returned to her home in Arkoe Monday morning, having spent the week in the city for the Chautauqua with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

The Circulation of the Daily Democrat-Forum

Thursday was 2000 Copies

NO OTHER medium of publicity in this territory approaches the Democrat-Forum in efficiency. Advertisers wishing to place their wares before the public are guaranteed a larger circulation in the Democrat-Forum than can be obtained from the use of any other paper in the county. If you are not using it you are missing the benefits that should be yours, which an intelligent use of its columns will surely bring.....

Are You Overlooking Your Opportunity?

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN FOURTH WARD

A mass meeting of the citizens of the Fourth ward will be held Wednesday night at Culbertson's store in East Maryville for the purpose of discussing the proposed water works bond issue. All are invited.

Mrs. Gertrude Rittenour and son, Austin, of Brookfield, attended the Chautauqua a few days last week as the guests of her father-in-law, M. M. Rittenour, and family.

Miss Pearl Berry of Pickering was the Chautauqua guest of Miss Golda Adcock. She was accompanied home Monday by her little half-sister, Lavisa Swinford.

Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard of West First street, returned to their home in Des Moines Monday.

Mrs. Porter Forbis of Kansas City was the guest of Miss Maud McMillan Saturday and Sunday and attending the Chautauqua. She left for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz of East Third street returned Monday from a six weeks' visit at Brewster, Kan., with their son, Charles Hantz, and family.

Miss Bertha Hale returned to her home in Barnard Monday from a week's stay in Maryville as the Chautauqua guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

Dr. Charles Monneham of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sprague, living northwest of Maryville.

Jesse Mozingo of Omaha and his little daughter arrived Monday and went to Bedison to visit Mr. Mozingo's mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Mrs. Thomas Mendenhall of Barnard arrived Monday noon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Guy Ridlon, living southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Zoe Clark of Kansas City arrived Saturday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eliza Updegraff, and her brother, Joseph Updegraff.

Norman Cline of Whitesville, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson.

RAINFALL WAS .94 OF AN INCH SUNDAY

A nice rain commenced falling about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night and continued until Monday morning. In Maryville the rainfall was .94 of an inch.

A marriage license was granted Saturday afternoon to Leslie E. McGinnis and Bessie A. Parker of Maryville.

Floyd Miller of Fairfax is visiting in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Shoyer.

Miss Lillis Knappenberger of Bolckow was a Chautauqua guest of Miss Maud Bent.

The annual Bolckow fair is to be held this year on September 7, 8 and 9.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-11

A Speechless Club.

If he desires to extend you hospitality, the nearest public house is his city of refuge. Members do not bother with each other. It is contrary to the laws of an inflexible etiquette for one member of the Athenaeum to speak to another unless upon formal introduction.

Thereby hangs a tale. One member of the Athenaeum was one day walking downstairs. He trod upon the toe and the corn of another member. He apologized profusely. The sufferer showed upon his face signs of acute physical agony. But at the same time he showed signs of lively moral delight. Wincing as he was, he said to him who had trodden on his corn, "Sir, may I thank you?"

"Thank me? What for?" said the offender.

"It is true you have trodden on my foot," said the sufferer, "but at the same time you are the first man in twenty years who has spoken to me in this club."—New York Telegraph.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ESTATE IS LEFT TO BROTHERS IN ENGLAND

A will that was written and signed by Thomas Harbisher, on October 17, 1907, was filed in probate court Monday. Harbisher died a few years ago and left a will, leaving all his personal property and real estate to his wife, and that at her death the property to go to his three brothers, John, George and William Harbisher, all residents of England, and to a nephew, the son of a deceased brother, Norton Harbisher, who is also a resident of England. Mrs. Harbisher died at Burlington Junction a few months ago. Charles C. Hainline is named as executor by the will, and it was witnessed by James Leffler and C. L. Hann.

J. B. Bouton of St. Joseph spent Monday in Maryville with his family, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday on her way to Worth to visit Mrs. Roy Hanna.

Miss Lucile Richey and her brother, Vivian, of Conception Junction, returned home Monday from attending the Chautauqua a few days.

Mrs. Matt Koppen and daughter, Bernice, of Conception, visited in the city Saturday and Sunday with the J. J. Protzman and Noah Thompson families and attended the Chautauqua.

Miss Stella Rogers of Eagleville, who has been visiting Miss Nina Evans of East First street, left for her home Monday.

Rankin Lyle went to Barnard Monday on business.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Eve Catherine Kim and Joseph Kim, her husband, by a certain deed of trust, dated the 10th day of June, 1901, and recorded in the recorder's office of Nodaway county at deed book 78, page 455, conveyed to the undersigned all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Nodaway, state of Missouri, viz: Lots number three (3) and four (4), in block thirty-three (33), Charles' second addition to Maryville, Mo., which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house in the city of Maryville, in the county of Nodaway, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1911, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

WILLIAM R. TILSON,
Sheriff of Nodaway County, Mo.
Dated this 14th day of August, 1911.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest and most reliable.
For all ailments of the bowels.
Keeps the system in perfect health.
No other pills can compare with it.
Beware of cheap imitations.
Always get the Diamond Brand.

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Tuesday 8 p. m.
Initiation and Refreshments
Berney Harris, Pres.
John Hansen, Secy.

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for the Sunday table. We make a specialty of arranging flowers for any occasion at all seasons of the year at reasonable prices and deliver them properly packed to any address or express office in Maryville.

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Campbell & Clark

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
100 West Third Street.

BANDITS MAY BE IN OMAHA

Iowa Marshal's Slayers Believed
to Be There.

BRUTAL HOLDUP GIVES CLUE.

Two Men Are Robbed and Beaten and
Assailants Fit Descriptions of Es-
caped Murderers—Many Officers on
Watch in Iowa and Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Omaha police believed they were on the trail of the murderers of Marshal Butcher of Missouri Valley, Ia., who was killed by two men on the night of Aug. 16, when a report was received at the station that two men, armed with revolvers, had held up John Pearson and his friend, B. Burghland, at Forty-third and Redmond avenue.

The two victims had been out driving and were returning home. The horse was jogging along at a leisurely pace, when two men grasped the horse by the bridle reins and ordered the men to get out. Pearson was the first to leave the buggy, and as he did so the other desperado struck him over the head, rendering him unconscious.

Having put one man out of the way, the two holdup men turned on Burghland, who put up a fight, but was bested in the end, after being beaten until he also was in a condition similar to his friend. The two men then went through the pockets of their victims and extracted \$50 from their clothes, after which the bandits made their escape, leaving their victims lying in the road.

The descriptions tallied with those of the two men wanted at Missouri Valley for the murder of last week. Reports were received at the police headquarters that two pairs of shoes had been found on the island near Mondamin, where a pitched battle was held with the supposed murderers. The shoes evidently had been thrown away by the desperadoes in an attempt to throw the bloodhounds off the trail.

One hundred and fifty citizens of Harrison county formed the posse which, after a long search, finally gave up the search for the highway-men.

The officers of Omaha, Council Bluffs and Sioux City, the sheriffs of Nebraska and Washington counties in Nebraska, also the sheriffs of counties to the north and every locality possible, have been notified by telephone and the desperadoes may be finally captured.

VOLCANO MAY COME BACK

Cracks Reopening on Farms and Peculiar Noises Heard in Ground.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 21.—Is Kansas' long extinct volcano preparing to rekindle its old fires and cast its fury of smoke and lava over Harper county, where, according to geologists, it once sputtered and fumed? This is the question that is arousing residents of the southern part of Kansas.

Cracks two feet wide and of an unknown depth have appeared in the earth to the north and east of the old volcano on the farms of J. M. Jordan and Edward White. The cracks, which run for long distances across the fields, opened with a loud rumbling noise, similar to thunder.

No one has seen the actual cracking, but many have seen the dust that arises and have heard the noises accompanying the yawning of the earth.

WORLD CHAMPION PAVER

He Is With a Company of Brick Laying Pavers at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 21.—Peter Mahoney of Burlington is no doubt the world's champion brick setter when it comes to laying of pavement. He is the fastest man employed by the Burlington Construction company by all odds, and his phenomenal work in Villisca during the past week has caused an endless amount of wonder. He is said to have set 38,000 brick in one day and as he worked but ten hours his record is at the rate of more than one brick per second. In addition to his speed he is one of the most accurate workmen engaged in the profession for the setting of brick blocks is at least a profession if not an art.

Decrease of Crop Values.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The average farm value of all field crops grown in 1910 in the United States was approximately \$15.47 an acre, as just estimated by the department of agriculture. This is a decrease of 95 cents from the previous year.

Publicity Bill Is Signed.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Taft signed the campaign publicity bill. The bill requires publicity of all campaign funds before election and extends the publicity features to primary campaigns and nominating conventions.

Jakin Rioting Ceases.

Donaldson, Ga., Aug. 21.—Rioting has ceased at Jakin, where an avenging mob is reported to have killed three negroes as a result of the killing of Marshal Mewhore by a negro. The marshal's slayer has not been captured.

JUDGE W. J. POLLARD.

American Delegate to
Anti-Rum Congress at
The Hague Next Month.



"DRYS" OF WORLD TO MEET

International Congress Will Be Held at
The Hague Next Month.

The Hague, Aug. 21.—Arrangements are nearing completion for the twelfth international congress against alcoholism, which will be held here Sept. 11-16.

The program has been divided into two parts, discussion on the relation of society to alcoholism and of the state to the liquor traffic. There will be four sessions in each section and two special evening meetings.

Judge Jefferson Pollard of St. Louis, Mo., will speak on conditional condemnation under the heading "The Judge and the Alcohol Patient."

WINDSTORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Two Tornadoes Collide Along
Border in North Dakota.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—A terrific windstorm along the international boundary line in North Dakota blew down houses on the heads of their inmates and whipped crops in places into shreds.

A number of persons are reported killed at Antler, in Bottineau county. It is reported that two tornadoes collided at Sherwood. Heavy property loss is reported at Lorain, Mohall and Souris. At Souris one person was killed.

BARES BREAST: GETS BULLET

Fremont Man Dares Wife's Affinity to
Shoot and Lather Fires.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 21.—Baring his breast to his wife's affinity, Herman Wasmer shouted, "Here's my heart, shoot if you dare," and fell with a bullet in his side. Fred Matheisson, a well known business man, known as the "affinity" of Mrs. Wasmer, held an automatic revolver in his hand and when Wasmer made his melodramatic challenge he pulled the trigger. Wasmer, who is a signal supervisor for the Union Pacific, resented his attentions to his wife and went with her to the store to protest to Matheisson. The men quarreled immediately and Wasmer got the better of a physical argument, which Mrs. Wasmer witnessed. Matheisson drew the revolver from a drawer and shot Wasmer down as he stood. Then he turned to a bystander and remarked, "I wish I had killed him."

Both Mrs. Wasmer and Matheisson are in the county jail and a charge of shooting with intent to kill will be filed against the man.

The sympathy of Mrs. Wasmer seems to be entirely with her lover, and the husband, who will recover from his wound, is forgotten.

STRICTER MARRIAGE LAWS

Missouri Delegation to Boston Meet
ing to Urge Several Reforms.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Supported by strong sentiment in Missouri for uniform laws governing marriages and divorce and preventing elopements, a Missouri delegation has left for Boston to attend a meeting of the commissioners of uniform state laws.

Seneca N. Taylor, a St. Louis attorney, who heads the delegation, will introduce into the next legislature of Missouri a bill to require the publication of the names of the persons seeking wedding licenses for one week before the license is granted. Another week must elapse before the marriage takes place. The names of the couple in the meantime would be posted in the clerk's office to await the filing of possible objections.

Girl Swims Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Miss Hazel B. Langenour, a nineteen-year-old college student, swam across the Golden Gate in one hour and twenty-eight minutes. She was the first woman to accomplish the feat.

FORTY YEARS IN CONGRESS

Late Senator Frye Belonged to
a Famous Coterie.

SUCCESSOR A DEMOCRAT

For First Time in History Maine Will
Have Two Democratic Senators
Three Vacancies Now in Upper
House of Congress.

The death of Senator William F. Frye means that for the first time in its history Maine will be represented by two Democrats in the upper house of congress, as Governor Plaisted, who has the appointing power to fill the vacancy, is a Democrat.

Mr. Frye was in congress from the time of his first election to the house until the close of his life. The service had covered a period of forty years giving him the longest continuous congressional record, with the two exceptions of Justin S. Morrill of Vermont and William B. Allison of Iowa.

For fifteen years Mr. Frye had been president pro tempore of the senate and by virtue of the fact that he held this office when the late Vice President Hobart died he assumed all the functions of vice president of the United States during the latter half of President McKinley's administration.

Going to congress before the close of the reconstruction period following the civil war and being a pronounced partisan, Mr. Frye immediately became an active participant in the discussions of that thrilling period. He soon took front rank as a speaker and by the time he had served ten years had risen to a position of such eminence that but for his election to the senate he doubtless would have been selected as speaker of the house.

Senator Frye was one of the last two of that remarkable coterie of Maine statesmen which began with Hannibal Hamlin, ended with himself and Senator Hale, who retired at the close of the last session of congress, and included James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and Nelson Dingley. Both he and Hale began service in the senate in 1881 and served the nation side by side for thirty years, a much longer time than any other two men ever sat together in the senate, whether from the same state or not.

The death of Senator Frye makes the third vacancy in the senate. The first was caused by the death of Senator Hughes of Colorado. That continues because the legislature failed to elect his successor at its last session. The second was caused by the failure of Hoke Smith to surrender the governorship of Georgia before the expiration of the session of the legislature that elected him to succeed the late Senator Clay. With Senator Frye there were fifty Republicans in the senate. The Democrats had forty, besides the Georgia and Colorado seats, one of which will certainly be filled by a Democrat at the next session.

HAIL THE POTATO BUG.

Lowly Insect Found to Be Veritable
Wonder of Transformation.

Hats off to the potato bug! Salute the lowly Leptinotarsa decemlineata, for it is exceedingly great among chrysomelid beetles.

The University of Chicago has recognized our old friend of the garden as a contributor to the theory of evolution and a cheerful martyr to the cause of modern scientific research.

Professor Tower, one of America's leading authorities in biological knowledge, has created new and startling kinds of potato bugs in all the popular shades, including the modish pencil and pin stripes.

These results were obtained by subjecting the germ plasm of Leptinotarsa decemlineata to chemical stimuli by crossing types under natural conditions and in a changed environment.

In most cases the crossing produced permanent new forms, in some of which profound changes of the physiological mechanism appeared.

MIRRORS ON TROLLEY CARS.

Purpose Is to Prevent Accidents to
Passengers in Alighting.

The Southern Pacific is making arrangements to place handsome mirrors in the rear of all its Los Angeles electric cars.

The innovation, according to officials of the company, is expected to please women patrons, but is designed to serve more important purposes, that of inducing women to alight facing the front and also to enable passengers to see before alighting whether automobiles or other vehicles are approaching from the rear.

It is believed that many accidents and consequently many costly lawsuits will be avoided by the installation of the mirrors. There is some apprehension among conductors that passengers of a vain disposition may linger too long before the glasses and block the aisles and steps.

Winnipeg Buys Trolley Lines.

The city of Winnipeg has decided to buy for \$15,000,000 the entire property of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, which includes a railway (with fourteen years of franchise remaining), a power plant and gas and electric light works.

PRESCRIPTION IS 3,500 YEARS OLD

Egyptian Ostrakon Bears a Cure
For Hysteria.

PAINTED ON POLISHED STONE.

Calls For Fumigation With Powdered
Gems—More Modest Remedies Suffice For the Poor—Found in the
Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The oldest medical prescription in America, so far as any one knows, has been found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. It is at least 3,500 years old and is listed in the museum as "Accession No. 988."

"It is written on a small piece of limestone," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "about 3½ by 3 inches in its present somewhat injured condition, carefully smoothed for the purpose, forming what is called an 'ostrakon.'"

"The writing was done with a brush and some sort of black ink or paint, for pens did not come into use in Egypt until the Roman time. The substance employed was well adapted for its purpose, for the writing is still quite plain, except near the edges of the stone, where fragmentation has occurred."

"The inscription is in the old cursive hieratic writing, somewhat similar to that of the old Ebers papyrus, which dates from about 1600 B. C. It is written on both sides of the stone with what Egyptologists would probably call typical Egyptian neglect of such details, from above down on the longer measurement of the stone on one side, but across on the other side, as some ladies of the present day, after having written down one sheet of letter paper, turn it over and write crosswise on the back of it."

"Unfortunately it is not known whence this specimen comes. It was noticed in the museum some years ago by Max Mueller, who recognized its medical character and translated the inscription, though rather unsatisfactorily. An effort was then made to find the place of its origin, but the specimen had come with a number of other antique finds of many kinds gathered from various portions of Egypt, and its exact provenience, to use the archaeological term, could not be determined."

"The prescription as written seems to be a copy, because portions that in the ordinary medical writings of the time are abbreviated are here written out completely, just as copies of prescriptions written out by druggists today have the abbreviations enlarged."

"The ingredients called for in the prescription are mainly precious stones. These were to be ground up, to be used for fumigation. Professor von Oefele, an authority on ancient Egyptian medicine, suspects the case was one of hysteria, though there is no indication of this on the prescription itself."

"Ground precious stones were favorite remedies for hysterical manifestations. They were used for fumigation whenever the ball in the throat, our globus hystericus, was a prominent symptom."

"Indications on the prescription show that various classes of precious and semiprecious stones were used for patients of differing degrees of wealth. For the very wealthy a valuable stone like sapphire was used. For those of moderate wealth a more modest stone would do. For the poor malachite, which was rather common, sufficed. The remedies which cure the nervous affections of ordinary people seem never to have been capable of producing the same effect on the neurotic symptoms of the wealthy, for whom something quite different and, above all, much more costly is required."

"Further study of the specimen will doubtless bring out more interesting details with regard to the medicine of the time."

CRUSADE FOR THE EYES.

Movement For Better Care of the
Vision to Be Promoted.

The American Association of Vision, which was organized following agitation by the American Medical association and the Russell Sage foundation to interest the public in care of the eyes, is planning an active campaign of education in many cities. Branches of the association are to be organized in every part of the country, and a day in October, 1913, will be selected, to be known as "Conservation of Vision day," on which, by exhibits and lectures, an opportunity will be given to every person in the country to obtain free instruction regarding the importance of good vision and the methods of preserving it.

The idea has the endorsement of the American Medical association and the American Association of Workers for the Blind, and efforts are being made to obtain the co-operation of the national, state and local governments, the schools and the churches. It is also expected that many of the 100,000 blind persons in the country will help in the organization of local committees.

Kills Rats and Sparrows.

During the last six months the Harlow Sparrow and Rat club of Essex, England, has destroyed 13,510 rats and 10,132 sparrows.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Social Affairs at Chautauqua.

The pleasant life that has been lived in the little white city at Chautauqua park the past nine days came to an end Monday morning, when the residents broke camp and regretfully said good-bye to one another. So many pleasant things have occurred there the past week that it was impossible to keep tab on all that went on. Don't you know that is just the way life goes on every day in Maryville. The society reporter has found out that it is not possible to tell all the good and interesting things that happen—she would have to be omniscient and omnipresent if she did. We want all the people from out of town who were there to know that if they lived in Maryville they would be just that happy all the time.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mr. Lawrence Ogden and Miss Mary Ogden gave a picnic dinner at 6 o'clock, in compliment to Mr. James Karnes of Trenton. Their company included Mr. Karnes and Mr. Harry B. Schuler of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quarles of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon and two sons, Miss Lottie Perrin, Miss Marie Jones and Mr. Edwin Goodspeed.

Another picnic party Saturday evening was that of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex who entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy of near Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and little daughter of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford of Arkoe and their little son and daughter were campers at the Chautauqua Saturday and Sunday.

The guests at Camp Knabb Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy, Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Miss Nell Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelton and son, Truman, and Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction.

The guests at the manager's tent Sunday afternoon and evening, aside from those who have been guests during the week, were Miss Neva Rea-secker of Skidmore and Mr. Forrest Hanna.

Mrs. Jacob Barringer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins at their tent Sunday afternoon.

At the Parnell Dutch camp Sunday evening a company of fifty-five were entertained at dinner as a farewell to the hosts and hostesses to their friends here with whom they have been associated the past week. The company included old friends and were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klaas and their adopted daughters, Esther and Rosetta Klaas; and Misses Lena Poland and Minnie Tanner, Mr. Henry Klaas of Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klaas, Miss Grace Depriest Dr. and Mrs. H. Day, H. H. Conrad and Miss Agatha Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Golden and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Herndon and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and family, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and Miss Bremer and Miss Ida Knepper.

McGinness-Parker Wedding.

A very quiet wedding occurred Sunday, August 20, in the presence of a number of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Parker, four miles southwest of Maryville, when their oldest daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage with Leslie McGinness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry K. Morga of Quitman. Mr. and Mrs. McGinness will make their home for the present on a farm near Maryville with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. B. McAllister. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy future, for they are excellent young people and are examples of nodaway county's best and most respected people.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and daughters, Mamie and Maybird; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Percell and daughter, Helen, Mrs. W. S. Swinford and son, George, and Grandson, Truman Pash; W. H. Swinford and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickery and son, Herbert Lee, of Ralston, Okla.

Joined Fishing Party.

Frank Reavis left Monday for Parnell to join a fishing party of friends who will spend the week on Platte river.

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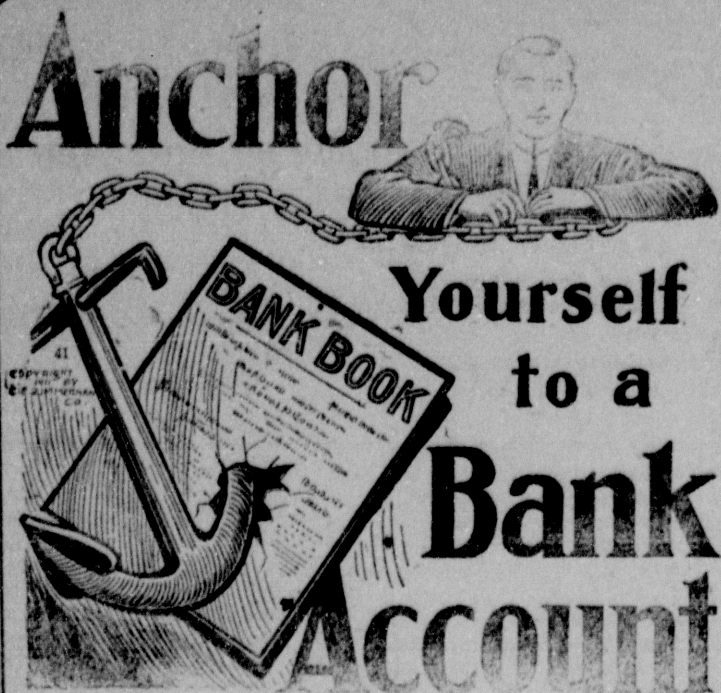
17 lbs fine GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00
8½ lbs fine GRANULATED SUGAR for 50c
Fresh FLAKE HOMINY, per lb. 3c
Choice quality NAVY BEANS, per pound 5c
Red Kidney or California PINK BEANS, per lb. 7c
Finest BRICK CHEESE, per lb. 20c
Extra fancy IRISH POTATOES, per bushel (sack lots) \$1.55
Large sound APPLES, half bushel for 35c
Average quality APPLES, half bushel for 25c
Thin skinned JUICY LEMONS, per doz 15c
Large size extra sweet ORANGES, 6 for 25c
Quart cans best quality KRAUT, PUMPKIN, BEETS or HOMINY for 7c
1911 packed Pitted Cherries (cans chuck full), each 15c
1911 packed PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES, full cans, each 15c
Best MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, pound boxes, 2 for 15c
10c boxes COW SODA, 4 for 25c
2 cans STANDARD TOMATOES, family size, for 15c
Quart cans Finest INDIANA TOMATOES, each 11c
Fine POWDERED SUGAR, 2 lbs. 15c
Quart bottles blue BLUEING, each 8c
25c boxes (new goods) NATIONAL ROLLED OATS 20c
10c POST TOASTIES, 8c; 15c Post TOASTIES 12c
SWIFT'S SUGAR CURED PIC NIC HAMS, 6 to 8 lbs each, per lb. 12c
Quart bottles finest MAPLE SYRUP, 2 for 45c
50c cans Karo Amber Colored SYRUP at 35c
1 X L CELLULOID or ELASTIC STARCH, 10c box for 7c
Best SILENT LIGHTER MATCHES, 5c boxes, 2 for 5c
1-lb full weight boxes best LUMP STARCH, 10c value, for 4c
Fine new SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs for 25c
MIDGET SWEET PICKLES, in quart jars, for 25c
SOUP PICKLES, per gal. 25c
Chocolate Coated or Plain MARSH-MALLOW, 3 boxes for 25c
FROU FROU WAFERS, per lb. 40c
6 bars P. & W. WHITE NAPTHA SOAP for 23c
SPRING CHICKENS, good ones, per pound 12½c
Swift's Empire 25c BREAKFAST BACON at 20c
MISTLETOE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints for 20c
No. 1 SALT, per barrel (not delivered), at \$1.25

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CIDER VINEGAR and PURE SPICES FOR PICKLING—
Best APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, per gal. 25c
And kind WHOLE SPICE (except Nutmeg and Mace), per lb. 25c
Strictly pure GROUND SPICES, same price as unground.
Large cans new PACKED SARDINES in mustard, 3 cans for 25c
Small cans SARDINES in oil or mustard, 7 cans for 25c
2 cans best OYSTERS, size No. 1 cans, 2 for 15c
15c FLY KILLER, 3 for 25c
5c pkg POISON FLY KILLER, 3 pkgs for 5c
Best POTTED HAM or TONGUE, 6 cans for 25c
3 cans Wafer Sliced DRIED BEEF for 25c
3 cans LUNCHEON SAUSAGE, with tomato sauce 25c
JOHN MORRELL'S CHILI, 10c cans, each 5c
LIBBY'S MEXICAN TAMALES, 3 cans for 25c
LIBBY'S HAM LOAF, square tins, 3 for 25c
C. & B. London MALT VINEGAR, quart bottles 25c
Heinz's Terragon SPICED or SALAD VINEGAR, bottle 25c
FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES and MELONS IN GOOD SUPPLY and at MODERATE PRICES.

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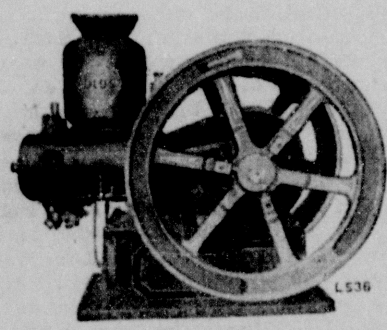
Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Carl Thompson of Kirkwood, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour. Mrs. Thompson formerly lived in Maryville and was graduated from our public schools. She is the daughter of the late President Martin of the Northwestern bank at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. W. L. Perdew of Burrton, Kan., arrived Saturday to visit the family of her brother, Harry E. Shipps, of South Main street, and other relatives south of Maryville.

Mrs. George H. Colbert and son, Ned, left Monday morning for a week's visit with friends in Shenandoah, Ia.

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You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.
We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.
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RAILWAY TIEUP IN BRITAIN ENDS

English Strikes Settled After Men Meet Officials.

MEN ARE RETURNING TO WORK

Meeting Announces Peace as Situation Seems to Be Most Critical—Joint Committee Will Investigate 1907 Conciliation Act.

London, Aug. 21.—A great wave of relief swept over the country when the announcement was made from the board of trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men were returning to work.

Telegrams quickly were dispatched to all important railway towns bearing the information and crossed in transit messages to London describing the strike riots in Llanelli and smaller towns in the kingdom.

The cabinet had been working night and day since the strike was threatened to arrange a compromise between the railway managers and their employees. Most of the credit for the ultimate success of these efforts appears to rest with David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, who, in his statements to parliament and in an interview with the managers and the men, worked for conciliation when all other interested parties seemed to have given it up.

A joint committee of five members, composed of two representatives of the railway companies, two of the men and a non-partisan chairman, will be appointed tomorrow to investigate the workings of the conciliation act of 1907, which the men claim is the root of all their grievances. This device overcomes the men's objections to a royal commission, which they contend always has been in practice a synonym for delay.

So far as technical advantage in the compromise goes, it appears to be in the men's favor, particularly as the managers consent to meet their representatives. The official statement concerning the agreement says the managers consented to this scheme in view of certain representations made them by the government, including a promise of legislation to permit of an increase in railway rates. The men claim victory for unionism on the point of recognition of unions, which was one of the most vital principles at stake.

PRINTERS' CONVENTION ENDS

Arbitration Contract Adopted to Submit to Publishers.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the International Typographical union ended here after the administration wing of the union, which favors a liberal policy in dealing with employers and the avoidance of strikes so far as possible, had been sustained in every issue coming before the convention.

The most important work of the convention was the adoption of a tentative arbitration contract, liberal in its provisions, to be submitted to the American Newspaper Publishers' association on Jan. 1; the decision to resubmit the vote abolishing piece-work to a referendum; the raising of the number of union petitions required to initiate legislation from fifty to 100; the voting of a per capita assessment of 25 cents for the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, the passing of resolution urging drastic Asiatic exclusion laws, and the decision not to invest the old age pension funds in bonds, but to keep that for fighting resources.

CATHOLIC MEET OPENS

Tenth Annual Convention of American Federation Begins.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—With pontifical high mass, at which Rt. Rev. Diomedo Falconio of Washington, D. C., apostolic delegate to the United States, was celebrant, the tenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies formally opened in St. Joseph's cathedral.

Mrs. Falconio brought with him a benediction from the pope and a note of appreciation of the work of the Catholic societies in the United States.

Sopwith Wins \$14,000 in Prizes.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The world's record for altitude for aeroplanes again was reported hanging in the balance when the nine-day meet of the International Aviation association closed. Lincoln Beachey, in a Curtiss machine, after an hour aloft, out of sight of the spectators, volplaned to earth, and an official reading of the barograph indicated that the machine had reached a height of 11,152 feet. Thomas Sopwith was the chief prize winner, taking a total of nearly \$14,000.

Narrow Escape From Gas.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 21.—John Bushaw and John Arthur were almost overcome by mine gas when they attempted to rescue C. J. Saylor and Charles Hanson, who were killed by the deadly fumes in the Requa Savage property.

Lieut. Whittier Killed by Thugs.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Lieutenant Whittier, executive officer of the United States revenue ship Androscoggin, died at the relief hospital of injuries sustained at the hands of thugs.

SPECIAL SESSION A STRENUOUS ONE

Few Important Measures Pushed Clear Through.

NET RESULTS NOT VERY LARGE

Moves of the Democrats Blocked by Executive Disapproval—House Adhered to Program First Adopted. Statehood for New Mexico-Arizona.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Congress will adjourn before tomorrow night and the most strenuous session of recent years will pass into political history. The net results of the extra session in comparison with the ambitious program adopted at the outset were not large. Canadian reciprocity was brought as near reality as the executive and legislative departments could advance it; statehood was assured for New Mexico and Arizona; campaign publicity legislation was enacted in a form satisfactory to its most earnest advocates; provision was made for an enlarged house of representatives, and a few other measures of minor importance were passed.

A Democratic house, the first since 1895, seized on this session as a vehicle to convey to the country the views of Democrats on tariff revision, but executive disapproval rendered futile all efforts to impress those views on the statute books.

The house under the leadership of Representative Underwood and Speaker Clark endeavored to pass the woolen and free list bills over the president's veto, but the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered.

Trust investigations without number were instituted during the session.

GUARD A BANKER'S CHILD

Threats Made to Kidnap Elizabeth Eltzen of California, Mo.

California, Mo., Aug. 21.—Detectives have been guarding the home of Walter Eltzen, president of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, since Thursday night to prevent the kidnapping of Elizabeth Eltzen, three years old, the only daughter of the banker.

A letter was received by Mr. Eltzen, who is the wealthiest resident of the town, demanding that \$5,000 in bills wrapped in paper be left at a house being built for a man named Meyers. The letter said that if the money was not left as ordered by 8 o'clock Thursday night the little girl would be kidnapped.

Mr. Eltzen immediately gave the letter to J. H. Gallagher, prosecuting attorney of Moniteau county, and engaged men to stand guard over his home. Mrs. Eltzen, who was in St. Louis visiting relatives, was called home to watch over the child.

No litigation was given by Mr. Eltzen of any refusal to meet the demand contained in the letter, but officers were stationed around the Meyers house, after Mr. Eltzen had made a pretense of dropping a package of money there. The officers waited until late in the night, but no one appeared to get the package. For fear that the kidnapping threat would be carried out the Eltzen home has been guarded day and night since.

DEPORTED TO SPAIN

Editors of Havana Paper Criticized President Gomez.

Havana, Aug. 21.—Jose Maria Villaverde, managing editor of the paper, the Cuba, and his nephew, Manuel Villaverde, an editorial writer on the Cuba, were seized at the residence of the former, placed on a steamer and deported to Spain under a presidential decree. The Cuba had been continuously assailing the government of President Gomez.

Five Generations Are Living.

Sterling, Kan., Aug. 21.—By the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George McFerrer there are now five generations of the family living. Nathan Brothers, the great-grandfather, is ninety years old, his daughter, Mrs. Ira Ballard, is the great-grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Livingstone is the grandmother and Mrs. George McFerrer the mother.

Thorn of Rose Bush Kills Woman.

Greenport, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Miss Susan Reichart is dead here of blood poisoning, caused by a prick from a thorn on a rose bush on her mother's grave. The injury, only a slight scratch, was caused while she was looking after the grave two weeks ago. She was to have been married next month.

Colonel D. W. Marmaduke Dies.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 21.—Colonel Darwin W. Marmaduke, brother of John S. Marmaduke, former governor of Missouri, died here, aged seventy-two years. Colonel Marmaduke served in the Confederate army during the war.

Atwood Files as Far as Lyons.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Atwood resumed his St. Louis-New York flight. The new York Central operator at Lyons, 103 miles east of Buffalo, reported that Atwood landed there.

Bishop Nuelson's Father Dies in East.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Rev. John D. Nuelson, father of Rev. John L. Nuelson, Methodist bishop of Omaha, died here.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads longer than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—40 or 60 acres one mile southwest of Maryville limits. Good improvements. J. J. Barr, Maryville, Mo. 15-21

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bone-witz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamono 493 Red. 9-tf

FOR SALE—6-room house and two lots, close in; cement walks; on paved street. Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, 505 West First street. 17-3f

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamono, residence 259 Red.

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey's garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."
"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment.
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Owner and Proprietor.

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By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

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CITY VS. COMPANY

A REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS MADE AT OTHER TOWNS.

MANY FIRE HYDRANTS

With Lower Rates and Better Service Cities Owning Plants Pay No More for Fire Protection.

Being deeply interested in the correct solution of the water problem in Maryville, and with a desire to learn fully the facts and conditions relating to the water supply in some of our neighboring cities, the undersigned last week visited the cities of Tarkio, Mo., and Shenandoah, Red Oak, Villisca and Clarinda, Ia. For the benefit of those who may desire to know the facts, we give herewith the results of our observations and investigations.

Tarkio, Mo.

The first stop was made at Tarkio. Tarkio has a population of 1,966, and the Rankin company owns and operates the water works, electric lights and ice plant, all under the management and from one office. They also do a heating and plumbing business. The office force consists of a manager and bookkeeper who is also collector, although most of the water consumers pay at the office and receive a small discount for so doing.

The water is good and is secured from wells. The company has a number of wells, but they pump from two artesian wells 220 feet deep that run through forty feet of sand. They are said to have cost about \$700 each. Being a private plant we were, of course, not given the cost of the plant nor the receipts and expenditures of the business.

There are about 200 water consumers, practically all of whom are on a flat rate, the average residence rate including sprinkling, being about \$18 per year. The meter rate is 35c per thousand gallons, but very few have meters. The city has twenty-one fire hydrants, for which it pays \$75 each per year, or a total of \$1,575. The franchise of the company will expire September 1st, and the city officials say they will have to reduce rates before another franchise is granted.

Shenandoah, Ia.

The next stop was at Shenandoah, which has a population of 4,976. The water plant is owned by the city and has been so owned for eighteen years. It has cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The water is good and the supply is abundant, coming from sand point wells. They have one 10-inch, one 8 and six 6-inch wells, which furnish an abundant supply to consumers and almost unlimited flushing and street sprinkling privileges to the city. They have about eleven miles of mains, eighty-eight fire hydrants and 740 consumers. The maximum rate to consumers is 20c per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 33-1/3 cents per month or \$1 for three months. The city makes use of its ownership of the plant by giving to desirable factories a rate as low as 5 cents per 1,000 for a certain number of years.

The city does its own pumping and employs an engineer at \$60 per month and a night man part of the time at \$2 per day. M. K. Bryte has been the chief engineer at the pumping station seventeen years and says politics has never disturbed him.

The city clerk is also water commissioner and gets \$50 per month from the city and \$25 per month from the water department. He keeps the books, reads the meters and collects the rentals.

The receipts last year were:
From water rentals.....\$5,295.52
From water tax levy.....3,816.09

Total from city and citizens.....\$9,111.61
The operating expenses were:
Salaries.....\$1,440.00
Fuel and miscellaneous exp.....2,596.58

Total operating expenses.....\$4,036.58
There was also paid out for extensions of the mains \$1,364.87. Money paid out for extensions and enlargement of the plant is not operating expenses.

If the city had paid \$45 each for its 88 fire hydrants, the price now paid in Maryville, they would have cost \$3,960 whereas the amount raised by taxation was only \$3,816.09.

The city still has outstanding \$26,000 of water bonds of which \$16,000 bears 4 1/2 per cent interest and \$10,000 is running at 5 per cent. Politics does not figure in the affairs of the water plant.

Without the advantages of a county seat or state school Shenandoah increased in population 1,403 between 1900 and 1910.

Red Oak, Iowa.

We proceeded next to Red Oak which according to the federal census of 1910 has a population of 4,830.

The city has owned its water plant since 1902 and it is estimated to have cost about \$100,000. The water is very fine and comes from two wells about 20 feet in diameter and 40 feet deep. A new well is now being dug at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

There are 12 1/2 miles of mains, 73 fire hydrants and about 860 consumers. The rates are from 25c per thousand gallons, with a minimum of 25c per month, down to 10c to railroads and other large consumers. The business is on a meter basis. The city furnishes the meters to the consumers at \$8.75 each or practically at cost.

The water is pumped by the electric light company under contract at five cents per thousand gallons, the city furnishing the building at pumping station and the light company the pumps and other machinery.

The city clerk is also water commissioner. The city pays him \$50 per month, and the water department \$50. He oversees the plant in general, reads meters and collects and is also supervising construction work and street paving. He is furnished a lady bookkeeper who draws \$25 per month from the city.

The earnings of the plant for the last fiscal year were as follows:

From water rentals.....\$8,016.00
From water tax levy.....2,777.04

Total paid for water by city and citizens.....\$10,793.04

The operating expenses last year were.....6,380.89

Red Oak gets the free use of 73 fire hydrants which at the price Maryville pays would cost \$3,285.00, but the people pay in water taxes only \$2,777.04. Maryville pays for her 66 fire hydrants raised by the general levy \$2,970.

During the past ten years Red Oak has increased in population 475. They say that politics does not affect the city affairs nor the employees of the water department.

Villisca, Iowa.

After spending the night at Red Oak we went next to Villisca. Villisca according to the last census has a population of 2,039 a little less than it had ten years ago. Here we found a mixed proposition. The city has a water plant it has owned 18 years but the water from the city wells has been too hard to be entirely satisfactory.

Some time ago one of the citizens dug a well on the other side of town 23x30 and found a supply of good soft water. The city then gave him a contract to pump from this well which he is doing at the rate of \$125 per month furnishing the well and the machinery.

Villisca is about the same size as Tarkio and comparisons can better be made with it. It likewise has a limited number of subscribers which they expect to increase since they have secured better water. Subscribers are served partly from meters and partly on a flat rate basis. The meter rates run from 50c down with a minimum of \$5 per year which amounts to about 45c per month. The average cost per home is about \$10 per home as against \$18 at Tarkio.

The city has 24 fire hydrants and the tax levy produces \$1,665.00. At the rates paid by Tarkio these 24 hydrants would cost \$1,800. Villisca has about three and one-half miles of mains and 145 consumers.

The receipts for the last fiscal year were, including the tax levy \$3,294.00. The operating expenses were \$2,828.88.

The city clerk is also water commissioner and has held the place for ten years. He has charge of the water business and, as in the other towns, receives pay partly from the city and partly from the water department.

Clarinda, Iowa.

We next visited Clarinda with a population according to Uncle Sam's last figures of 3,832. The water plant is owned by the city and has cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000. It has water bonds still outstanding of \$27,000.

Good water is obtained from wells. (Continued on page 2.)

NEAR BAD ACCIDENT

SUNDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

AUTO COLLIDED WITH CAB

Occupants of Car Were Chautauqua Entertainers—None Were Injured.

A collision between T. L. Wilderman's automobile and a team driven to a cab known as the palbearers' cab, occurred Sunday night at Third and Walnut streets, after the Chautauqua program.

Mr. Wilderman was conveying Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quarles of St. Louis to the late Wabash train. Prof. Wort S. Morse of Kansas City was also in the party.

As Mr. Wilderman reached Third and Walnut street, going eastward, he overtook a team and buggy and turned his auto to pass them, he collided with the cab that was being rapidly driven south by Lon Fordyce. Mr. Fordyce saw the auto lights, but not soon enough to slow up his horses. The tongue of the cab knocked off the side lights of the car and went on through, struck the back seat and knocked out the whole end of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Quarles and Mrs. Gates were thrown to the pavement, but were not hurt, aside from a few scratches. They were taken up by Mr. Robey's car, which came up at that instant, and taken to the train.

The automobile was badly damaged, but the cab was damaged only slightly.

SHERIFF ARRESTED WOOD GAULDING

Sheriff Tilson returned Saturday from Soldier, Kan., with Wood Gauldling, charged with being connected with breaking into a box car and stealing some merchandise at Ravenwood on the night of July 17. His brother, Jim Gauldling, is now in the county jail also under the same charge.

Playing at County Fair.

The Lyric Quintet left Saturday evening for Albany, where they are furnishing the music for the Gentry county fair, which will continue this week. The quintet went to Albany with the expectation of remaining only Tuesday and Wednesday, but have been requested to remain during the week. They will be at Clearmont next Tuesday to give a special program. The quintet is composed of Miss Alma Nash, director; Lou Denny, Dan Holmes, Lawrence Shanks, Miss Edna Dietz and Miss Ola Smith.

Guest from Indiana.

Mr. Burns Hostetter and sister, Mrs. Tora, of Pickering, attended the Chautauqua Saturday. They were accompanied by a guest, Mr. Allen Dohson of Bloomington, Ind., who is visiting his uncle, Mr. Levi Buzzard, of near Hopkins, and other relatives. He will return to his home in Indiana the first of September to attend the state normal there.

Guests at Camp Brown.

Misses Ethel and Letha Shoemaker, Callie Thompson and Irene Schildknecht, of Bolckow, who were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alva C. Brown of that place at their camp at Chautauqua during the last three days, returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and children, who have been Chautauqua guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas', left for their home in Parnell Monday.

G. W. Little of Barnard came to Maryville Monday to visit until Tuesday evening with his granddaughter, Mrs. F. N. Whitechurch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and daughter, Cloc, of Pickering were Chautauqua guests Sunday, making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich and son of Elmo came to Maryville Sunday in their car and attended the Chautauqua.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

END OF CHAUTAUQUA

CLOSED SUNDAY AFTER A MOST SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

CREDIT TO P. O. LANDON

For the Success of the Chautauqua—Closing Number Was Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates.

The Maryville Chautauqua closed Sunday night a pronounced success. The attendance was the greatest in the history of Maryville Chautauquas, and it was evident all through the week that the Chautauqua idea is permanently fixed in the minds of the people of our city and county; that it meets the demand of the people for the splendid instruction and entertainment the Chautauqua platform affords. The past week was replete with instruction and pleasure for the oldest to the youngest, the learned and unlearned, and that is why the movement for a permanent Chautauqua has gained so much, for everybody sees that it is a movement by which every member of a family may profit.

Manager Landon has heard enough praise in the past few days to turn his head completely and he has not heard nearly the half of the good things said in commendation of his tireless work these many months past. He has proven that a good Chautauqua in Maryville is a decided success.

The lecture of Senator Gore Saturday afternoon, dealing as it did with a number of the important political and economic conditions now confronting the people of the United States, and full of sparkling wit and humor, gave to a large audience all that had been claimed for the speaker. Senator Gore said that having just come from a busy session of congress he had had neither the time nor the inclination to prepare a special lecture, but would simply tell of his views on certain present day topics. Briefly these were the direct election of senators, law tariff, and reciprocity.

In regard to the question of tariff and taxation, he looked upon them as a necessary evil, depriving people of



PROF. P. O. LANDON.

Who had charge of the Maryville Chautauqua, which has just closed.

money which, under perfect conditions should be theirs. "When a person gets something for nothing," said Mr. Gore, "you may be sure somewhere some other person is giving something for nothing." And that is the relative position of the corporations and consumers of this country. The latter pay excessive amounts for useless protection.

Senator Gore is heartily in favor of reciprocity with Canada, for, as he said, "When we have a neighbor who has a supply of bread on hand amounting to 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, I believe in staying on borrowing terms with that neighbor."

The illustrated lecture of Prof. O. J. Kern Saturday evening was largely attended by an enthusiastic and sympathetic audience. He had for his subject the underlying principle of education and agricultural improvement, the betterment of the country schools. His slides were beautiful and he showed many striking contrasts of country schools before and after improvement. He advocated the erection of better buildings, beautification of grounds, broader curriculums and the founding of country high schools.

The concerts of the Morse-Quarles company during the day were as good as any of the music given by the other companies, and was well received by the audiences.

Dr. L. G. Herbert's address Sunday

afternoon was largely attended and he held his audience to the close of his address. His topic was along the line of education for advancement, and he pleaded for the highest education possible of each and every individual, not for self-gratification but for the aid which one could then give to his fellow-men. He told several striking incidents of such advancement under apparently hopeless conditions, and he stated that he did not believe any case was ever hopeless.

In the religious side of a person's life and the teaching of the Savior, he emphasized the fact that the "kingdom was within you," and creed or denomination was not essential.

The return of Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates for the closing number of the entire Chautauqua program brought out the record breaking crowd of this season's assembly. She was most enthusiastically received when she stepped on the platform and her reading was no disappointment in comparison with her reading on last Thursday of "The Fortune Hunter." "Poetry of the Circus," the reading given Sunday evening, is a delightful little play, and Mrs. Gates held the close attention of every one throughout the evening. She handled each character wonderfully well, and the change of dialogue from one character to the other needed no explanation whatever. Her change of voice and acting fitted each individual so well that that in itself was enough to tell the audience of the change.

THE BELLOWSES WERE NOT BADLY HURT

Miss Mary Bellows returned Monday morning from a week's visit in Chicago with the families of her brothers, John A. and Edwin Bellows. She will leave next Monday for Seattle, Wash., to continue her work in the public schools there. Miss Bellows says the papers made much more of the automobile accident of her brother, George P. Bellows and his family of this city, who are now in Chicago than it really was, although they had a very narrow escape from death. The party was just going out of Kenilworth. Harold Bellows was driving the car slowly, waiting the passing of a fast mail train that was approaching, and could not see the approach of a suburban train because of a growth of brush, and as no signal was given did not know the train was coming until the car was struck as he started over the track. The front of the auto with the engine was torn off, while the other part of the auto and its occupants were thrown back on their road. They were not hurt, but badly frightened. The car was damaged to the extent of \$600 or \$700.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City.....	47	34	.580
Humboldt.....	44	37	.543
Auburn.....	33	39	.524
Shenandoah.....	42	40	.512
Clarinda.....	37	45	.451
Nebraska City.....	32	50	.390

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 21.—The locals swatted the ball hard and won yesterday 9 to 3. Score:

R.H.E.
Humboldt.....002000020—4 3 4
Auburn.....000112014—9 12 3

Batteries—Oswalt and Dietz; Macon and Krausinger. Umpire—Meyers.

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 21.—Carson's pitching was of the gilt-edged order and Nebraska City handed Clarinda a row of goose eggs. Score:

R.H.E.
Nebraska City.....003000000—3 9 2
Clarinda.....000000000—0 4 2

Batteries—Carson and Herman; Smithson and Harmony. Umpire—Krausinger.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 21.—Falls City at Shenandoah; no game.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowlett returned to their home in Graham Monday after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery and attending the Chautauqua.

Warren Campbell, Dr. J. A. Larabee, Arthur Hazelwood and James Stewart of Barnard came to Maryville Sunday and attended the Chautauqua.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114 1/2 South Main Street.

FOR A CHAUTAUQUA

MOVEMENT STARTED TO ORGANIZE A PERMANENT COMPANY.

HAVE OVER 150 SIGNERS

To the Subscription Paper for a Share of Stock—Matter Should Be Taken Up at Once.

Another meeting for a permanent Chautauqua fund was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. After some discussion it was decided to go on with the subscription list and see if 300 stockholders could not be obtained. Aside from this nothing was done at the meeting, as the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws cannot take place until the stock has been subscribed.

Up to Sunday evening 150 names were signed on the subscription papers for a share of stock at \$10 each. The suggestion is made, and it is a good one, that the permanent Chautauqua be made the Nodaway County Chautauqua; that the directors be selected from all over the county, so that each community or township be represented on the board of directors.

Separate from this was started another movement Sunday for the erection of a steel auditorium, with a seating capacity of about 5,000, and costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The plan is to get fifty men who will subscribe \$100 each, fifty to subscribe \$50 each, and fifty to subscribe \$25 each. Rev. Ford, who was explaining this from the platform Sunday evening, said that he had in his hand the names of five men who, if the above could be done, would give \$250 each. They are Mr. S. G. Gilliam, Mr. C. D. Bellows, Mr. W. C. Pierce, Mr. George L. Wiley and Mr. S. H. Kemp.

Quite an interest is taken in organizing a permanent Chautauqua for Maryville and some action should be taken soon toward the formation of a permanent company. There is not a better place in the state for Chautauqua purposes than the Normal park and with an organization, good programs could be secured.

Maryville should by all means have a permanent Chautauqua company.

HER NEPHEW WAS MR. GORE'S OPPONENT

Among the Chautauqua attendants Saturday to hear United States Senator Gore, no one present, perhaps, was more personally interested in hearing this truly remarkable man than Mrs. Heath-Masters of St. Joseph, who came to hear him. Mrs. Masters' nephew, Roy Huffman, was Senator Gore's opponent on the Republican ticket for election to the United States senate. Mr. Huffman was a resident of Chandler, Okla., at the time of his candidacy, but now lives in Muskogee.

A. E. Harvey and C. J. Colder went to Kansas City Monday morning on business.

The Weather

Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair.

KODAK



Make the most of your week-end trips with a

KODAK

Treasure for all time the happiness of to-day.

Kodaks, Brownies and everything for picture making at

Crane's

Books For Your Leisure Hours.

Make your camp life pleasant by visiting our tent on the Chautauqua grounds, where you will find everything needful for your pleasure and pastime.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

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Will Spend the Winter in the West.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker of West Second street will leave about September 15 for Portland, Ore., where they will spend the winter. Their daughter, Mrs. Ella C. Wright of Shawnee, Okla., who has been visiting them, left Grant City Monday, where she has been visiting a sister, for her home. She has just returned from Portland, where she attended the national meeting of the Christian churches.

Body Taken to Fillmore.

The body of Mrs. Alexander Duncan, colored, who died suddenly Thursday morning by being overcome by the heat, was taken to Fillmore for burial Monday morning. The body was accompanied by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ellen Turner and her daughter, Mrs. Ola Green, of Zurich, Kan.; Mrs. Sykes of Stockton, Kan.; Mrs. Isora White and daughter, Alice, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Charles Carriger and Henry Allen of St. Joseph.

George W. Leiber, who has been visiting in the city several days with his mother, Mrs. John Leiber, and other relatives, left for his home in Oklahoma City Monday morning.

Clifford Skinner, the Beau Brummel of the Democrat-Forum office, was in Wilcox Sunday.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000; 5c to 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,500.
Hogs—50,000; 10c higher; top \$7.95.
Estimate tomorrow 15,000.
Sheep—28,000; weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—22,000; 5c to 10c lower.
Hogs—4,500; strong; top \$7.60.
Sheep—6,000; weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000; 5c to 10c lower.
Hogs—4,000; strong; top \$7.60.
Sheep—6,500; weak.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

A Fine Took His Breath.

A lawyer in special session entered a plea of nolo contendere for a peddler accused of selling rotten fruit.

"What? What's that?" asked Justice Zellner.

"That's a plea of guilty with the right to explain," expounded the lawyer, Edward Cartel.

"No quibbling in this court, sir," thundered Justice Zellner. "Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

"Two months on the island or \$100 fine."—New York World.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have. 21-26

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
109 West Third Street.

CITY VS. COMPANY

(Continued from page 1.)

the main one being a dug well 19x60 feet and two driven wells. The water is pumped on a contract by the electric light company at the rate of \$145 per month for not exceeding 100,000 gallons daily and about 4 cents per thousand above that.

Clarinda has over ten miles of mains, 100 fire hydrants and 526 consumers. The charge for water is only 20 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of 162-3 cents per month, or 50c per quarter. Meters are owned by the consumers and the city has been furnishing them at cost.

The city clerk, who has held his office since 1902, also keeps the books of the water department, but draws no salary from that source. They have a water commissioner who reads the meters, collects the rentals and superintends street work at a salary of \$740 per year. The service receipts of the water department last fiscal year were:

From water rentals.....\$2,753.00
From the water tax levy.....3,350.04

Total.....\$6,103.04

The operating expenses were \$3,839.41.

During the year a well was dug at a cost of about \$3,700, a portion of which was paid by issuing refunding bonds.

Clarinda has 100 fire hydrants, which, at the price paid by Maryville, would have cost \$4,500, while the tax levy amounted to only \$3,350.04.

It may also be observed that the receipts from water rentals should be much larger this year with the very small minimum charge they have fixed of 50 cents for three months. Last year they had no minimum charge and the books show that a number of citizens got their entire year's supply of water for less than \$1 each. No politics in the water plant affairs was the report.

Clarinda, during the past ten years, increased in population 556.

Maryville, Mo.

From Clarinda we returned to Maryville, whose population, according to the latest census, is 4,762, an increase of 185 over the census of 1900. Maryville is naturally the equal of any of the above mentioned cities, excellent though they may be, and has just as intelligent, honest and patriotic citizens, but, in our judgment, her water supply has not been handled as advantageously as the cities of Shenandoah, Red Oak and Clarinda.

Even though good water may be secured here from wells, owing to the distance and the height to which it must be raised, we doubt if it can be handled as cheaply as in the above mentioned cities. This it is but fair to state, although this is a matter for further investigation and expert judgment. However, there seems to be no reason why it should exceed the estimate of \$7,500 per year, as made in the recent statement of the mayor and council.

If Maryville continues private ownership, on the basis the company says it must have before it will consent to supply better water and needed improvements to the plant, it will cost the citizens of Maryville an aggregate sum of nearly \$16,000 per year. And, if she continues with only sixty-six fire hydrants, the present number, at the present price of \$45 each, it will cost the city a further sum of \$2,970 to be secured from the general levy, making a total of nearly \$19,000 per year. Compare these figures with those supplied by the other towns and draw your own conclusions. It should be borne in mind that while Maryville does not now have a special water tax levy, she pays each year out of the general tax levy \$2,970 for fire hydrants, which is no less a tax because it is collected under a levy different in name.

If we continue with the present crippled condition of the plant as in the past, then what of the water supply? Whence will it come and what the quality?

J. H. GRAY.
HENRY L. FOSTER.
S. G. GILLAM.
B. F. DUNCAN.
W. C. VANCELEVE.

Mrs. R. C. Snodgrass and little daughter, Florence Evon, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Rhoades of Burlington Junction, were in the city Monday, going to Hopkins to meet Mrs. Snodgrass, who is assisting his brother, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, in a series of meetings at the Christian church.

Mrs. Roland Wray attended the Chautauqua Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wray. She was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Wray and children, who will spend a week there.

Mrs. Vilas Martin and children and Mrs. F. M. Martin returned Monday noon from their trip to Colorado.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

HOOKERS ARRIVED AT MARSHALL SATURDAY

In a card from C. D. Hooker to Henry Wilson, janitor of the Elks club, Mr. Hooker says that they arrived at Marshall, Minn., on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, after a very pleasant trip. No trouble was had with the automobile except a little tire trouble. It was 362 miles to Marshall. In the Hooker party are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Hooker and little daughter. They left Maryville last Tuesday.

As Dr. and Mrs. H. Day of Parnell were returning home in their car from the Chautauqua Saturday night they ran into a fence post about three miles north of Maryville and badly damaged the car. Neither of the occupants were hurt, and they were brought to Maryville by Earl Barnum in his machine.

H. A. Black of Falls City, Neb., who has been a guest of Miss Gertrude Ellisherry, left for his home Monday. Black was formerly a member of the Comets base ball team, but is now playing with the Falls City Mink league team.

Heard Senator Gore.

George Walton, cashier of the bank at Elmo, was in Maryville Saturday afternoon to hear Senator Gore. He took his sister, Miss Laura Walton, and his father to their home near Skidmore Saturday evening in his car.

* Arthur Luce arrived Sunday morning from Anderson, Ind., for a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Luce, before returning to his school work at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Tom M. Morgan, formerly editor of the Maryville Tribune, is now secretary of the publicity league of San Antonio, Texas, one of the largest and most active organizations in the south. The publicity league corresponds to the Commercial clubs of other cities.

Mrs. James Blagg returned to her home, four miles southwest of Arkoe, Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Graves, who will be her guest and will visit other friends there.

Mrs. J. T. Goff returned to her home in Arkoe Monday morning, having spent the week in the city for the Chautauqua with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

The Circulation of the Daily Democrat-Forum Thursday was 2000 Copies

NO OTHER medium of publicity in this territory approaches the Democrat-Forum in efficiency. Advertisers wishing to place their wares before the public are guaranteed a larger circulation in the Democrat-Forum than can be obtained from the use of any other paper in the county. If you are not using it you are missing the benefits that should be yours, which an intelligent use of its columns will surely bring.....

Are You Overlooking Your Opportunity?

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN FOURTH WARD

A mass meeting of the citizens of the Fourth ward will be held Wednesday night at Culbertson's store in East Maryville for the purpose of discussing the proposed water works bond issue. All are invited.

Mrs. Gertrude Rittenour and son, Austin, of Brookfield, attended the Chautauqua a few days last week as the guests of her father-in-law, M. M. Rittenour, and family.

Miss Pearl Berry of Pickering was the Chautauqua guest of Miss Golda Adcock. She was accompanied home Monday by her little half-sister, Lavisa Swinford.

Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard of West First street, returned to their home in Des Moines Monday.

Mrs. Porter Forbis of Kansas City was the guest of Miss Maud McMullan Saturday and Sunday and attending the Chautauqua. She left for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz of East Third street returned Monday from a six weeks' visit at Brewster, Kan., with their son, Charles Hantz, and family.

Miss Bertha Hale returned to her home in Barnard Monday from a week's stay in Maryville as the Chautauqua guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

Dr. Charles Monneham of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sprague, living northwest of Maryville.

Jesse Moxingo of Omaha and his little daughter arrived Monday and went to Bedison to visit Mr. Moxingo's mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Mrs. Thomas Mendenhall of Barnard arrived Monday noon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Guy Ridlon, living southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Zoe Clark of Kansas City arrived Saturday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eliza Updegraff, and her brother, Joseph Updegraff.

Norman Cline of Whitesville, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson.

RAINFALL WAS .94 OF AN INCH SUNDAY

A nice rain commenced falling about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night and continued until Monday morning. In Maryville the rainfall was .94 of an inch.

A marriage license was granted Saturday afternoon to Leslie E. McGinnis and Bessie A. Parker of Maryville.

Floyd Miller of Fairfax is visiting in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Shoyer.

Miss Lillis Knappenberger of Bolckow was a Chautauqua guest of Miss Maud Bent.

The annual Bolckow fair is to be held this year on September 7, 8 and 9.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-11

A Speechless Club.

If he desires to extend you hospitality, the nearest public house is his city of refuge. Members do not bother with each other. It is contrary to the laws of an inflexible etiquette for one member of the Athenaeum to speak to another unless upon formal introduction.

Thereby hangs a tale. One member of the Athenaeum was one day walking downstairs. He trod upon the toe and the corn of another member. He apologized profusely. The sufferer showed upon his face signs of acute physical agony. But at the same time he showed signs of lively moral delight. Wincing as he was, he said to him who had trodden on his corn, "Sir, may I thank you?"

"Thank me? What for?" said the offender.

"It is true you have trodden on my foot," said the sufferer, "but at the same time you are the first man in twenty years who has spoken to me in this club."—New York Telegraph.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ESTATE IS LEFT TO BROTHERS IN ENGLAND

A will that was written and signed by Thomas Harbisher, on October 17, 1907, was filed in probate court Monday. Harbisher died a few years ago and left a will, leaving all his personal property and real estate to his wife, and that at her death the property to go to his three brothers, John, George and William Harbisher, all residents of England, and to a nephew, the son of a deceased brother, Norton Harbisher, who is also a resident of England. Mrs. Harbisher died at Burlington Junction a few months ago. Charles C. Hainline is named as executor by the will, and it was witnessed by James Leffler and C. I. Hann.

J. B. Inton of St. Joseph spent Monday in Maryville with his family, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday on her way to Worth to visit Mrs. Roy Hanna.

Miss Lucile Richey and her brother, Vivian, of Conception Junction, returned home Monday from attending the Chautauqua a few days.

Mrs. Matt Koppen and daughter, Bernice, of Conception, visited in the city Saturday and Sunday with the J. J. Protzman and Noah Thompson families and attended the Chautauqua.

Miss Stella Rogers of Eagleville, who has been visiting Miss Nina Evans of East First street, left for her home Monday.

Rankin Lyle went to Barnard Monday on business.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have. 21-26

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Eve Catherine Kim and Joseph Kim, her husband, by a certain deed of trust, dated the 10th day of June, 1901, and recorded in the recorder's office of Nodaway county at deed book 78, page 455, conveyed to the undersigned all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Nodaway, state of Missouri, viz: Lots number three (3) and four (4), in block thirty-three (33), Charles' second addition to Maryville, Mo., which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house in the city of Maryville, in the county of Nodaway, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1911, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

WILLIAM R. TILSON,
Sheriff of Nodaway County, Mo.
Dated this 14th day of August, 1911.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Pills for the cure of all ailments of the bowels, bladder, and kidneys. They are the only pills that will cure all these ailments. They are the only pills that will cure all these ailments. They are the only pills that will cure all these ailments.

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Initiation and Refreshments
Berney Harris, Pres.
John Hansen, Secy.

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ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
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AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

BANDITS MAY BE IN OMAHA

Iowa Marshal's Slayers Believed
to Be There.

BRUTAL HOLDUP GIVES CLUE.

Two Men Are Robbed and Beaten and
Assailants Fit Descriptions of Es-
caped Murderers—Many Officers on
Watch in Iowa and Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Omaha police believed they were on the trail of the murderers of Marshal Butler of Missouri Valley, Ia., who was killed by two men on the night of Aug. 16, when a report was received at the station that two men, armed with revolvers, had held up John Pearson and his friend, B. Burglund, at Forty-third and Redmond avenue.

The two victims had been out driving and were returning home. The horse was jogging along at a leisurely pace, when two men grasped the horse by the bridle reins and ordered the men to get out. Pearson was the first to leave the buggy, and as he did so the other desperado struck him over the head, rendering him unconscious.

Having put one man out of the way, the two holdup men turned on Burglund, who put up a fight, but was bested in the end, after being beaten until he also was in a condition similar to his friend. The two men went through the pockets of their victims and extracted \$50 from their clothes, after which the bandits made their escape, leaving their victims lying in the road.

The descriptions tallied with those of the two men wanted at Missouri Valley for the murder of last week.

Reports were received at the police headquarters that two pairs of shoes had been found on the island near Mondamin, where a pitched battle was held with the supposed murderers. The shoes evidently had been thrown away by the desperadoes in an attempt to throw the bloodhounds off the trail.

One hundred and fifty citizens of Harrison county formed the posse which, after a long search, finally gave up the search for the highway men.

The officers of Omaha, Council Bluffs and Sioux City, the sheriffs of Iowa and Washington counties in Nebraska, also the sheriffs of counties to the north and every locality possible, have been notified by telephone and the desperadoes may be finally captured.

VOLCANO MAY COME BACK

Cracks Reopening on Farms and Peculiar Noises Heard in Ground.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 21.—Is Kansas' long extinct volcano preparing to rekindle its old fire and cast its fury of smoke and lava over Harper county, where, according to geologists, it once sputtered and fumed? This is the question that is arousing residents of the southern part of Kansas.

Cracks two feet wide and of an unknown depth have appeared in the earth to the north and east of the old volcano on the farms of J. M. Jordan and Edward White. The cracks, which run for long distances across the fields, opened with a loud rumbling noise, similar to thunder.

No one has seen the actual cracking, but many have seen the dust that arises and have heard the noises accompanying the yawning of the earth.

WORLD CHAMPION PAVER

He Is With a Company of Brick Laying Pavers at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 21.—Peter Mahoney of Burlington is no doubt the world's champion brick setter when it comes to laying of pavement. He is the fastest man employed by the Burlington Construction company by all odds, and his phenomenal work in Villisca during the past week has caused an endless amount of wonder. He is said to have set 38,000 brick in one day and as he worked but ten hours his record is at the rate of more than one brick per second. In addition to his speed he is one of the most accurate workmen engaged in the profession, for the setting of brick blocks is at least a profession if not an art.

Decrease of Crop Values.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The average farm value of all field crops grown in 1910 in the United States was approximately \$15.47 an acre, as just estimated by the department of agriculture. This is a decrease of 95 cents from the previous year.

Publicity Bill is Signed.

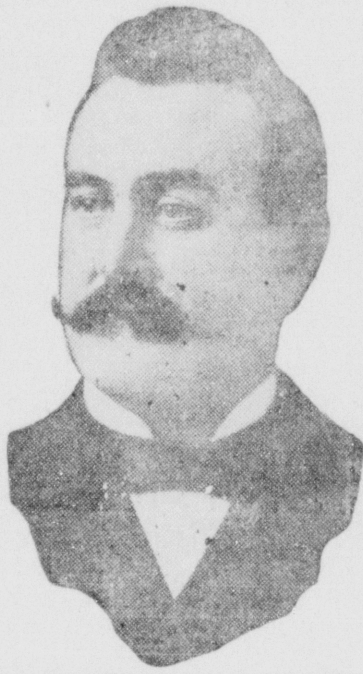
Washington, Aug. 21.—President Taft signed the campaign publicity bill. The bill requires publicity of all candidates for funds before election and extends the publicity features to primary campaigns and nominating conventions.

Jakin Rioting Ceases.

Donaldson, Ga., Aug. 21.—Rioting has ceased at Jakin, where an avenging mob is reported to have killed three negroes as a result of the killing of Martha McWhorter by a negro. The marshal's slayer has not been captured.

JUDGE W. J. POLLARD.

American Delegate to
Anti-Rum Congress at
The Hague Next Month.



"DRYS" OF WORLD TO MEET

International Congress Will Be Held at
The Hague Next Month.

The Hague, Aug. 21.—Arrangements are nearing completion for the twelfth international congress against alcoholism, which will be held here Sept. 11-16.

The program has been divided into two parts, discussion on the relation of society to alcoholism and of the state to the liquor traffic. There will be four sessions in each section and two special evening meetings.

Judge Jefferson Pollard of St. Louis, Mo., will speak on conditional condemnation under the heading "The Judge and the Alcohol Patient."

WINDSTORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Two Tornadoes Collide Along
Border in North Dakota.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—A terrific windstorm along the international boundary line in North Dakota blew down houses on the heads of their inmates and whipped crops in places into shreds.

A number of persons are reported killed at Antler, in Bottineau county. It is reported that two tornadoes collided at Sherwood. Heavy property loss is reported at Lorain, Mohall and Souris. At Souris one person was killed.

BARES BREAST: GETS BULLET

Fremont Man Dares Wife's Affinity to
Shoot and Lather Fires.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 21.—Baring his breast to his wife's affinity, Herman Wasmer shouted, "Here's my heart, shoot if you dare," and fell with a bullet in his side. Fred Matheisson, a well known business man, known as the "affinity" of Mrs. Wasmer, held an automatic revolver in his hand and when Wasmer made his melodramatic challenge he pulled the trigger. Wasmer, who is a signal supervisor for the Union Pacific, resented his attention to his wife and went with her to the store to protest to Matheisson. The men quarreled immediately and Wasmer got the better of a physical argument, which Mrs. Wasmer witnessed. Matheisson drew the revolver from a drawer and shot Wasmer down as he stood. Then he turned to a bystander and remarked, "I wish I had killed him."

Both Mrs. Wasmer and Matheisson are in the county jail and a charge of shooting with intent to kill will be filed against the man.

The sympathy of Mrs. Wasmer seems to be entirely with her lover, and the husband, who will recover from his wound, is forgotten.

STRICTER MARRIAGE LAWS

Missouri Delegation to Boston Meet
ing to Urge Several Reforms.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Supported by strong sentiment in Missouri for uniform laws governing marriages and divorce and preventing elopements, a Missouri delegation has left for Boston to attend a meeting of the commissioners of uniform state laws.

Seneca N. Taylor, a St. Louis attorney, who heads the delegation, will introduce into the next legislature of Missouri a bill to require the publication of the names of the persons seeking wedding licenses for one week before the license is granted. Another week must elapse before the marriage takes place. The names of the couple in the meantime would be posted in the clerk's office to await the filing of possible objections.

Girl Swims Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Miss Hazel B. Langenour, a nineteen-year-old college student, swam across the Golden Gate in one hour and twenty-eight minutes. She was the first woman to accomplish the feat.

FORTY YEARS IN CONGRESS

Late Senator Frye Belonged to
a Famous Coterie.

SUCCESSOR A DEMOCRAT

For First Time in History Maine Will
Have Two Democratic Senators
Three Vacancies Now in Upper
House of Congress.

The death of Senator William F. Frye means that for the first time in its history Maine will be represented by two Democrats in the upper house of congress, as Governor Plaisted, who has the appointing power to fill the vacancy, is a Democrat.

Mr. Frye was in congress from the time of his first election to the house until the close of his life. The service had covered a period of forty years giving him the longest continuous congressional record, with the two exceptions of Justin S. Morrill of Vermont and William B. Allison of Iowa.

For fifteen years Mr. Frye had been president pro tempore of the senate and by virtue of the fact that he held this office when the late Vice President Hobart died he assumed all the functions of vice president of the United States during the latter half of President McKinley's administration.

Going to congress before the close of the reconstruction period following the civil war and being a pronounced partisan, Mr. Frye immediately became an active participant in the discussions of that thrilling period. He soon took front rank as a speaker and by the time he had served ten years had risen to a position of such eminence that but for his election to the senate he doubtless would have been selected as speaker of the house.

Senator Frye was one of the last two of that remarkable coterie of Maine statesmen which began with Hannibal Hamlin, ended with himself and Senator Hale, who retired at the close of the last session of congress, and included James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and Nelson Dingley. Both he and Hale began service in the senate in 1881 and served the nation side by side for thirty years, a much longer time than any other two men ever sat together in the senate, whether from the same state or not.

The death of Senator Frye makes the third vacancy in the senate. The first was caused by the death of Senator Hughes of Colorado. That continues because the legislature failed to elect his successor at its last session. The second was caused by the failure of Hoke Smith to surrender the governorship of Georgia before the expiration of the session of the legislature that elected him to succeed the late Senator Clay. With Senator Frye there were fifty Republicans in the senate. The Democrats had forty, besides the Georgia and Colorado seats, one of which will certainly be filled by a Democrat at the next session.

HAIL THE POTATO BUG.

Lowly Insect Found to Be Veritable
Wonder of Transformation.

Hats off to the potato bug! Salute the lowly Leptinotarsa decemlineata, for it is exceedingly great among chrysomelid beetles.

The University of Chicago has recognized our old friend of the garden as a contributor to the theory of evolution and a cheerful martyr to the cause of modern scientific research.

Professor Tower, one of America's leading authorities in biological knowledge, has created new and startling kinds of potato bugs in all the popular shades, including the modish pencil and pin stripes.

These results were obtained by subjecting the germ plasm of Leptinotarsa decemlineata to chemical stimuli by crossing types under natural conditions and in a changed environment.

In most cases the crossing produced permanent new forms, in some of which profound changes of the physiological mechanism appeared.

MIRRORS ON TROLLEY CARS.

Purpose Is to Prevent Accidents to
Passengers in Alighting.

The Southern Pacific is making arrangements to place handsome mirrors in the rear of all its Los Angeles electric cars.

The innovation, according to officials of the company, is expected to please women patrons, but is designed to serve more important purposes, that of inducing women to alight facing the front and also to enable passengers to see before alighting whether automobiles or other vehicles are approaching from the rear.

It is believed that many accidents and consequently many costly lawsuits will be avoided by the installation of the mirrors. There is some apprehension among conductors that passengers of a vain disposition may linger too long before the glasses and block the aisles and steps.

Winnipeg Buys Trolley Lines.

The city of Winnipeg has decided to buy for \$15,000,000 the entire property of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, which includes a railway (with fourteen years of franchise remaining), a power plant and gas and electric light works.

PRESCRIPTION IS 3,500 YEARS OLD

Egyptian Ostrakon Bears a Cure
For Hysteria.

PAINTED ON POLISHED STONE.

Calls For Fumigation With Powdered
Gems—More Modest Remedies Suffice For the Poor—Found in the
Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The oldest medical prescription in America, so far as any one knows, has been found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. It is at least 3,500 years old and is listed in the museum as "Accession No. 988."

"It is written on a small piece of limestone," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "about 3½ by 3 inches in its present somewhat injured condition, carefully smoothed for the purpose, forming what is called an ostrakon."

"The writing was done with a brush and some sort of black ink or paint, for pens did not come into use in Egypt until the Roman time. The substance employed was well adapted for its purpose, for the writing is still quite plain, except near the edges of the stone, where fragmentation has occurred."

"The inscription is in the old cursive hieratic writing, somewhat similar to that of the old Ebers papyrus, which dates from about 1900 B. C. It is written on both sides of the stone with what Egyptologists would probably call typical Egyptian neglect of such details, from above down on the longer measurement of the stone on one side, but across on the other side, as some ladies of the present day, after having written down one sheet of letter paper, turn it over and write crosswise on the back of it."

"Unfortunately it is not known whence this specimen comes. It was noticed in the museum some years ago by Max Mueller, who recognized its medical character and translated the inscription, though rather unsatisfactorily. An effort was then made to find the place of its origin, but the specimen had come with a number of other antique finds of many kinds gathered from various portions of Egypt, and its exact provenience, to use the archaeological term, could not be determined."

"The prescription as written seems to be a copy, because portions that in the ordinary medical writings of the time are abbreviated are here written out completely, just as copies of prescriptions written out by druggists today have the abbreviations enlarged."

"The ingredients called for in the prescription are mainly precious stones. These were to be ground up, to be used for fumigation. Professor von Oefele, an authority on ancient Egyptian medicine, suspects the case was one of hysteria, though there is no indication of this on the prescription itself."

"Ground precious stones were favorite remedies for hysterical manifestations. They were used for fumigation whenever the ball in the throat, our globus hystericus, was a prominent symptom."

"Indications on the prescription show that various classes of precious and semiprecious stones were used for patients of differing degrees of wealth. For the very wealthy a valuable stone like sapphire was used. For those of moderate wealth a more modest stone would do. For the poor malachite, which was rather common, sufficed. The remedies which cure the nervous affections of ordinary people seem never to have been capable of producing the same effect on the neurotic symptoms of the wealthy, for whom something quite different and, above all, much more costly is required."

"Further study of the specimen will doubtless bring out more interesting details with regard to the medicine of the time."

CRUSADE FOR THE EYES.

Movement For Better Care of the
Vision to Be Promoted.

The American Association of Vision, which was organized following agitation by the American Medical association and the Russell Sage foundation to interest the public in care of the eyes, is planning an active campaign of education in many cities. Branches of the association are to be organized in every part of the country, and a day in October, 1913, will be selected, to be known as "Conservation of Vision day," on which, by exhibits and lectures, an opportunity will be given to every person in the country to obtain free instruction regarding the importance of good vision and the methods of preserving it.

The idea has the endorsement of the American Medical association and the American Association of Workers for the Blind, and efforts are being made to obtain the co-operation of the national, state and local governments, the schools and the churches. It is also expected that many of the 100,000 blind persons in the country will help in the organization of local committees.

Kills Rats and Sparrows.

During the last six months the Harlow Sparrow and Rat club of Essex, England, has destroyed 13,510 rats and 10,122 sparrows.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Social Affairs at Chautauqua.

The pleasant life that has been lived in the little white city at Chautauqua park the past nine days came to an end Monday morning, when the residents broke camp and regretfully said good-bye to one another. So many pleasant things have occurred there the past week that it was impossible to keep tab on all that went on. Don't you know that is just the way life goes on every day in Maryville. The society reporter has found out that it is not possible to tell all the good and interesting things that happen—she would have to be omniscient and omnipresent if she did. We want all the people from out of town who were there to know that if they lived in Maryville they would be just that happy all the time.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mr. Lawrence Ogden and Miss Mary Ogden gave a picnic dinner at 6 o'clock, in compliment to Mr. James Karnes of Trenton. Their company included Mr. Karnes and Mr. Harry B. Schuler of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quarles of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon and two sons, Miss Lottie Perrin, Miss Marie Jones and Mr. Edwin Goodspeed.

Another picnic party Saturday evening was that of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex who entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy of near Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and little daughter of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford of Arkoe and their little son and daughter were campers at the Chautauqua Saturday and Sunday.

The guests at Camp Knabb Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy, Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Miss Nell Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelton and son, Truman, and Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction.

The guests at the manager's tent Sunday afternoon and evening, aside from those who have been guests during the week, were Miss Neva Rea-seeker of Skidmore and Mr. Forrest Hanna.

Mrs. Jacob Barringer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins at their tent Sunday afternoon.

At the Parnell Dutch camp Sunday evening a company of fifty-five were entertained at dinner as a farewell by the hosts and hostesses to their friends here with whom they have been associated the past week. The company included old friends and were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klaas and their adopted daughters, Esther and Rosetta Klaas; and Misses Lena Poland and Minnie Tanner, Mr. Henry Klaas of Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klaas, Miss Grace Depriest Dr. and Mrs. H. Day, H. H. Conrad and Miss Agatha Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Colden and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Herndon and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and family, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and Misses Bremer and Miss Ida Knepper.

McGinness-Parker Wedding.

A very quiet wedding occurred Sunday, August 20, in the presence of a number of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Parker, four miles southwest of Maryville, when their oldest daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage with Leslie McGinness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry K. Morga of Quitman. Mr. and Mrs. McGinness will make their home for the present on a farm near Maryville with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. B. McAlister. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy future, for they are excellent young people and are examples of Nodaway county's best and most respected people.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and daughters, Mamie and Maybird; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell and daughter, Helen, Mrs. W. S. Swinford and son, George, and Grandson, Truman Pasch; W. H. Swinford and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickery and son, Herbert Lee, of Ralston, Okla.

Joined Fishing Party.

Frank Reavis left Monday for Parnell to join a fishing party of friends who will spend the week on Platte river.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

August Business at Townsend's Bigger and Better than Ever!

The Goods are Right.
The Prices are Right.
The Business Plan is Right
The Ring of Cash is Loud
at this store.

Tuesday and Wednesday We Will Sell

17 lbs fine GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00
8½ lbs fine GRANULATED SUGAR for 50c
Fresh FLAKE HOMINY, per lb. 3c
Choice quality NAVY BEANS, per pound 5c
Red Kidney or California PINK BEANS, per lb. 7c
Finest BRICK CHEESE, per lb. 20c
Extra fancy IRISH POTATOES, per bushel (sack lots) \$1.55
Large sound APPLES, half bushel for 35c
Average quality APPLES, half bushel for 25c
Thin skinned JUICY LEMONS, per doz 15c
Large size extra sweet ORANGES, 6 for 25c
Quart cans best quality KRAUT, PUMPKIN, BEETS or HOMINY for 7c
1911 packed Pitted Cherries (cans chuck full), each 15c
1911 packed PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES, full cans, each 15c
Best MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, pound boxes, 2 for 15c
10c boxes COW SODA, 4 for 25c
2 cans STANDARD TOMATOES, family size, for 15c
Quart cans Finest INDIANA TOMATOES, each 11c
FINE POWDERED SUGAR, 2 lbs. 15c
Quart bottles best BLUEING, each. 8c
25c boxes (new goods) NATIONAL ROLLED OATS 20c
10c POST TOASTIES, 8c; 15c Post TOASTIES 12c
SWIFT'S SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, 6 to 8 lbs each, per lb. 12c
Quart bottles finest MAPLE SYRUP, 2 for 45c
50c cans Karo Amber Colored SYRUP at 35c
1 X L CELLULOID or ELASTIC STARCH, 10c box for 7c
Best SILENT LIGHTER MATCHES, 5c boxes, 2 for 5c
1-lb full weight boxes best LUMP STARCH, 10c value, for 4c
Fine new SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs for 15c
MIDGET SWEET PICKLES, in quart jars, for 25c
SOUR PICKLES, per gal. 25c
Chocolate Coated or Plain MARSHMALLOWS, 3 boxes for 25c
FROU FROU WAFERS, per lb. 40c
6 bars P. & W. WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP for 23c
SPRING CHICKENS, good ones, per pound 12½c
Swift's Empire 25c BREAKFAST BACON at 20c
MISTLETOE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints for 20c
No. 1 SALT, per barrel (not delivered), at \$1.25

—FLOUR HAS ADVANCED SOME—
—IS YET CHEAPEST ARTICLE
OF FOOD ON MARKET. WE
MAKE NO CHANGE THIS WEEK
IN OUR RETAIL PRICE.

CIDER VINEGAR and PURE SPICES FOR PICKLING—

Best APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, per gal. 25c
And kind WHOLE SPICE (except Nutmeg and Mace), per lb. 25c
Strictly pure GROUND SPICES, same price as unground.
Large cans new PACKED SARDINES in mustard, 3 cans for 25c
Small cans SARDINES in oil or mustard, 7 cans for 25c
2 cans best OYSTERS, size No. 1 cans, 2 for 15c
15c FLY KILLER, 3 for 25c
5c pkg POISON FLY KILLER, 3 pkgs for 5c
Best POTTED HAM or TONGUE, 6 cans for 25c
3 cans Wafer Sliced DRIED BEEF for 25c
3 cans LUNCHEON SAUSAGE, with tomato sauce 25c
JOHN MORRIS'S CHILI, 10c cans, each 5c
LIBBY'S MEXICAN TAMALES, 3 cans for 35c
LIBBY'S HAM LOAF, square tins, 3 for 25c
C. & B. London MALT VINEGAR, quart bottles 25c
Heinz's Terragon SPICED or SALAD VINEGAR, bottle 25c
FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES and MELONS IN GOOD SUPPLY and at MODERATE PRICES.

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A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will his confidence in himself to make good.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Carl Thompson of Kirkwood Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour. Mrs. Thompson formerly lived in Maryville and was graduated from our public schools. She is the daughter of the late President Martin of the Northwestern bank at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. W. L. Perdew of Burrton, Kan., arrived Saturday to visit the family of her brother, Harry E. Shipp, of South Main street, and other relatives south of Maryville.

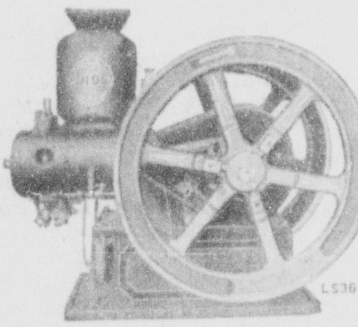
Mrs. George H. Colbert and son, Ned, left Monday morning for a week's visit with friends in Shenandoah, Ia.

Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.

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"Club House"

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RAILWAY TIEUP IN BRITAIN ENDS

English Strikes Settled After Men Meet Officials.

MEN ARE RETURNING TO WORK

Meeting Announces Peace as Situation Seems to Be Most Critical—Joint Committee Will Investigate 1907 Conciliation Act.

London, Aug. 21.—A great wave of relief swept over the country when the announcement was made from the board of trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men were returning to work.

Telegrams quickly were dispatched to all important railway towns bearing the information and crossed in transit messages to London describing the strike riots in Llanelli and smaller towns in the kingdom.

The cabinet had been working night and day since the strike was threatened to arrange a compromise between the railway managers and their employees. Most of the credit for the ultimate success of these efforts appears to rest with David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, who, in his statements to parliament and in an interview with the managers and the men, worked for conciliation when all other interested parties seemed to have given it up.

A joint committee of five members, composed of two representatives of the railway companies, two of the men and a non-partisan chairman, will be appointed tomorrow to investigate the workings of the conciliation act of 1907, which the men claim is the root of all their grievances. This device overcomes the men's objections to a royal commission, which they contend always has been in practice a synonym for delay.

So far as technical advantage in the compromise goes, it appears to be in the men's favor, particularly as the managers consent to meet their representatives. The official statement concerning the agreement says the managers consented to this scheme in view of certain representations made them by the government, including a promise of legislation to permit of an increase in railway rates. The men claim victory for unionism on the point of recognition of unions, which was one of the most vital principles at stake.

PRINTERS' CONVENTION ENDS

Arbitration Contract Adopted to Submit to Publishers.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the International Typographical union ended here after the administration wing of the union, which favors a liberal policy in dealing with employers and the avoidance of strikes so far as possible, had been sustained in every issue coming before the convention.

The most important work of the convention was the adoption of a tentative arbitration contract, liberal in its provisions, to be submitted to the American Newspaper Publishers' association on Jan. 1; the decision to resubmit the vote abolishing piece-work to a referendum; the raising of the number of union petitions required to initiate legislation from fifty to 100; the voting of a per capita assessment of 25 cents for the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, the passing of resolution urging drastic Asiatic exclusion laws, and the decision not to invest the old age pension funds in bonds, but to keep that for fighting resources.

CATHOLIC MEET OPENS

Tenth Annual Convention of American Federation Begins.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—With pontifical high mass, at which Rt. Rev. Diomed Falconio of Washington, D. C., apostolic delegate to the United States, was celebrant, the tenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies formally opened in St. Joseph's cathedral.

Mgr. Falconio brought with him a benediction from the pope and a note of appreciation of the work of the Catholic societies in the United States.

Sepwith Wins \$14,000 in Prizes.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The world's record for altitude for aeroplanes again was reported hanging in the balance when the nine-day meet of the International Aviation association closed. Lincoln Beachey, in a Curtiss machine, after an hour aloft, out of sight of the spectators, volplaned to earth, and an official reading of the barograph indicated that the machine had reached a height of 11,152 feet. Thomas Sopwith was the chief prize winner, taking a total of nearly \$14,000.

Narrow Escape From Gas.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 21.—John Bushaw and John Arthur were almost overcome by mine gas when they attempted to rescue C. J. Sager and Charles Hanson, who were killed by the deadly fumes in the Requa Savage property.

Lieut. Whittier Killed by Thugs.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Lieutenant Whittier, executive officer of the United States revenue ship Androscooggin, died at the relief hospital of injuries sustained at the hands of thugs.

SPECIAL SESSION A STRENUOUS ONE

Few Important Measures Pushed Clear Through.

NET RESULTS NOT VERY LARGE

Moves of the Democrats Blocked by Executive Disapproval—House Adhered to Program First Adopted. Statehood for New Mexico-Arizona.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Congress will adjourn before tomorrow night and the most strenuous session of recent years will pass into political history. The net results of the extra session in comparison with the ambitious program adopted at the outset were not large. Canadian reciprocity was brought as near reality as the executive and legislative departments could advance it; statehood was assured for New Mexico and Arizona; campaign publicity legislation was enacted in a form satisfactory to its most earnest advocates; provision was made for an enlarged house of representatives, and a few other measures of minor importance were passed.

A Democratic house, the first since 1895, seized on this session as a vehicle to convey to the country the views of Democrats on tariff revision, but executive disapproval rendered futile all efforts to impress those views on the statute books.

The house under the leadership of Representative Underwood and Speaker Clark endeavored to pass the wool and free list bills over the president's veto, but the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered.

Trust investigations without number were instituted during the session.

GUARD A BANKER'S CHILD

Threats Made to Kidnap Elizabeth Eltzen of California, Mo.

California, Mo., Aug. 21.—Detectives have been guarding the home of Walter Eltzen, president of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, since Thursday night to prevent the kidnapping of Elizabeth Eltzen, three years old, the only daughter of the banker.

A letter was received by Mr. Eltzen, who is the wealthiest resident of the town, demanding that \$500 in bills wrapped in paper be left at a house being built for a man named Meyers. The letter said that if the money was not left as ordered by 8 o'clock Thursday night the little girl would be kidnapped.

Mr. Eltzen immediately gave the letter to J. H. Gallagher, prosecuting attorney of Monticau county, and engaged men to stand guard over his home. Mrs. Eltzen, who was in St. Louis visiting relatives, was called home to watch over the child.

No intimation was given by Mr. Eltzen of any refusal to meet the demand contained in the letter, but officers were stationed around the Meyers house, after Mr. Eltzen had made a pretense of dropping a package of money there. The officers waited until late in the night, but no one appeared to get the package. For fear that the kidnapping threat would be carried out the Eltzen home has been guarded day and night since.

DEPORTED TO SPAIN

Editors of Havana Paper Criticized President Gomez.

Havana, Aug. 21.—Jose Maria Villaverde, managing editor of the paper, the Cuba, and his nephew, Manuel Villaverde, an editorial writer on the Cuba, were seized at the residence of the former, placed on a steamer and deported to Spain under a presidential decree. The Cuba had been continuously assailing the government of President Gomez.

Five Generations Are Living.

Sterling, Kan., Aug. 21.—By the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George McFerrer there are now five generations of the family living. Nathan Brothers, the great-grandfather, is ninety years old, his daughter, Mrs. Ira Ballard, is the great-grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Livingstone is the grandmother and Mrs. George McFerrer the mother.

Thorn of Rose Bush Kills Woman. Greenport, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Susan Reichart is dead here of blood poisoning, caused by a prick from a thorn on a rose bush on her mother's grave. The injury, only a slight scratch, was caused while she was looking after the grave two weeks ago. She was to have been married next month.

Colonel D. W. Marmaduke Dies.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 21.—Colonel Darwin W. Marmaduke, brother of John S. Marmaduke, former governor of Missouri, died here, aged seventy-two years. Colonel Marmaduke served in the Confederate army during the war.

Atwood Files as Far as Lyons.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Atwood resumed his St. Louis-New York flight. The new York Central operator at Lyons, 103 miles east of Buffalo, reported that Atwood landed there.

Bishop Nielsen's Father Dies in East. Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Rev. John D. Nielsen, father of Rev. John L. Nielsen, Methodist bishop of Omaha, died here.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (35 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 35. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR SALE—40½ acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre. R. L. McDUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bone-witz, 1204 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red 9-1f

FOR SALE—6-room house and two lots, close in; cement walks; on paved street. Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, 505 West First street. 17-30

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TO RENT—Three furnished rooms and four unfurnished rooms, corner Jenkins and Buchanan streets. Inquire H. McCommon. 12-1f

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red.

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey's garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form: "For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.
I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment.
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